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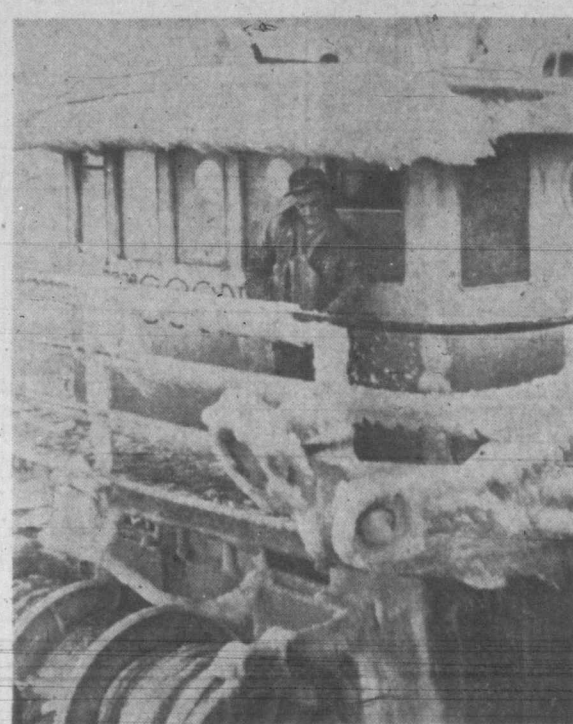
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Wonderland Of Ice

Crewman aboard the fishing trawler Wisconsin chips ice from rail around the pilot house after unusually mild winter weather at Boston, Mass., gave way to sub-freezing temperatures.—(NEA Photo)

Thought Gunmen Jokesters In Victoria Night Robbery

"We both thought it was a bunch of jokesters at first, but they soon made it plain they meant business," said David Andrews, who, with his wife, Aileen, was held up at gun-point in their 1608 Camosun Street confectionery store and robbed of \$30 Tuesday night. They missed \$700 in their hurry to leave the scene.

Police of Victoria and district were alerted by radio to be on the lookout for the get-away car, a black, late model sedan. Up to a late hour this morning the bandits still had not been apprehended.

The three young men, Mr. Andrews judged them to be about 20 years of age, came into the store with their faces shrouded and distorted with tight-fitting silk stockings pulled down over their heads.

One of the trio had a rifle and another a revolver.

The mayor's comment followed Toronto voters' emphatic decision in a city plebiscite that Sunday sports, forbidden in Ontario by the Lord's Day Act, would do a lot of good.

Torontonians voted Monday to clear the way for the city council to ask the provincial government to free them from the Sunday sports ban.

Similar action came some weeks earlier in Windsor, Ont., where residents had to cross the United States border to Detroit if they wanted to watch professional hockey or baseball on Sunday.

The legislature is not expected to take any action in either case until a year's time. Provincial government officials said it was too late to draft amending legislation before this year's session, scheduled to open next month.

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Canada Tightens Export Controls On Vital Goods

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada today took steps to tighten controls on the export of strategic materials by increasing the number of countries to which export permits are required from 46 to 64.

A trade department announcement extended the principle of export control from 46 European and Mediterranean countries to another 18 in the Mediterranean and the Far East.

Included in the 18 countries are Communist China, the new state of Israel, Borneo, Burma, Hongkong, Indonesia, Japan, islands comparatively close to China, such as Malaya, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Also in the new list are Singapore, Syria, Thailand and Timor, as well as Korea, Luchu Islands and Macao.

LIST TOTALS 100

The department at the same time streamlined export controls by removing 25 non-strategic items from its list and leaving only about 100 items for which an export permit still is required.

These 100 items include such things as chemicals, war material and other goods classified as strategic materials, primary steel and building supplies which still are scarce.

To prevent Canada being used as a "back door" to evade export regulations of other nations, the department said an export permit will be required on all goods originally imported into Canada and re-exported without further processing in this country.

An exception to this order covers the shipment of goods in bond or through a bill of lading which indicates clearly that the goods are for consignment to a third country and goods designated ultimately to the United States.

Non-Communists Flee To West Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—Anti-Communist sources said today that two East German Liberal Democratic leaders had fled to West Berlin, another had been arrested and a fourth had disappeared in a spreading purge of Soviet zone non-Communist parties.

These sources said Willy Hein and Helena Orthmann had arrived in Berlin Tuesday, that Franz Priefer had been arrested by People's Police Monday and that Hans Baumann disappeared last week.

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Drought In Surrey

SURREY, B.C. (CP)—A water drought, caused by residents leaving their taps running to prevent freezing, is plaguing residents of this area.

Some residents of nearby Whalley are completely without water.

Authorities have issued an appeal to turn off all taps. At Whitecroft fire department officials are worried that the shortage of water will handicap them in case of fire.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and milder today and Thursday. Showers of rain or snow between midnight and noon Thursday; light winds today, increasing to southwest 30 m.p.h. Thursday morning, and northerly 40 in the afternoon. Low tonight, 30; high Thursday, 42.



These Men Will Direct Indonesia's Affairs From Now On

Official recognition by the U.S. government of the new United States of Indonesia has followed closely on the heels of Holland's severing of colonial bonds after 347 years of Dutch rule. Above, left, are the new government's leaders: Dr. Mohammed Hatta, premier, and President Soekarno. At right is Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, who signed the deed relinquishing sovereignty over the greater part of the rich colonies.—(SNS Photo)

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Little Change In Driving Conditions; Cars Require Chains

There was little change in Vancouver Island road conditions overnight as police warnings for use of chains on cars were repeated.

The only district in which more snow fell appeared to be the Malahat where there is approximately 10 inches of snow on the ground.

Residents along the drive reported little traffic today, but cars equipped with chains were having little difficulty.

The section of the Malahat at Niagara Canyon will be closed to traffic for two-and-a-half hours Thursday morning (from 8 to 10:30) to allow public works crews to blast rock in road straightening and widening operations.

It was understood the only snow blockade of the Island Highway was between Menzies Bay and Sayward at the northern end.

Plows and graders were keeping other sections open to traffic.

Fire In Hold, Ship Races For Halifax

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If the United States keeps growing as it has in the last 50 years, he told Congress, the total national production 50 years hence will be nearly four times what it is now, or at the rate of more than \$1,000,000,000,000 a year.

The President said: "Today, by the grace of God, we stand a free and prosperous nation with greater possibilities for the future than any people have ever had before."

The President's message was one in which he looked far into the future when, he said, the average family may make the equivalent of more than \$12,000 a year—and dwelled on what he called the present-day needs for such things as continued federal rent controls and repeal of the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law.

Free Nations Can Save World

Dealing with the global front, Truman told Congress he believes the free countries of the world can successfully meet the challenge of Communism and save the world from tyranny.

"In the world today," he said, "we are confronted with the danger that the rising demand of people everywhere for freedom and a better life may be corrupted and betrayed by the false promises of Communism."

"In its ruthless struggle for power, Communism seeks upon our imperfections and takes advantage of the delays and setbacks which the democratic nations experience in their effort to secure a better life for their citizens."

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Santa Anita Scratches

First race—Royal Rouser, Grandpa Sam, Bamboozler, King Porter.

Second race—Equistrade, Third race—Brocha, Preface, Anayr, Deep Mystery.

Fourth race—Edna Choice, Fifth race—Little Shiner, Seventh race—Burgette, Rathore.

Ninth race—(Sub race declared off.)

Weather clear, track fast.

'Quiet And Meditation'

Dr. Dobson pointed out that Sunday was a day of quiet and meditation. He warned that if people did not devote some part of Sunday to reading or thought and music, they would become slaves to routine in daily occupation, and would no longer possess their own souls.

Another speaker, Dr. E. R. Easter, who said he did not see how the churches could do their work properly if all forms of entertainment were provided for children at the same time Sunday schools were being conducted.

"Would you expect a school teacher to be able to run a classroom if right across the street all types of sports were being conducted to entice the children out to play?" he asked. "It would not be fair."

The meeting ended with the

Fairground Scratches

First race—Town Hall, Pompage, Old Bet, Idle Hero, Batches Girl, Nebraska Cash.

Second race—Asy Quero, Bernie, Sun Carrier, Dale Light, Delfeb, Frishore.

Third race—Grey Beard, Salsand.

Fourth race—Chippy V. Liability, Hearts Flutter, Ventures, Foxy V. Reticule.

Fifth race—Gerham.

Eighth race—Flagshifter, Clover Miss, Helene, Hike, Florian Jane, Valinda Secret.

Weather cloudy, track good.

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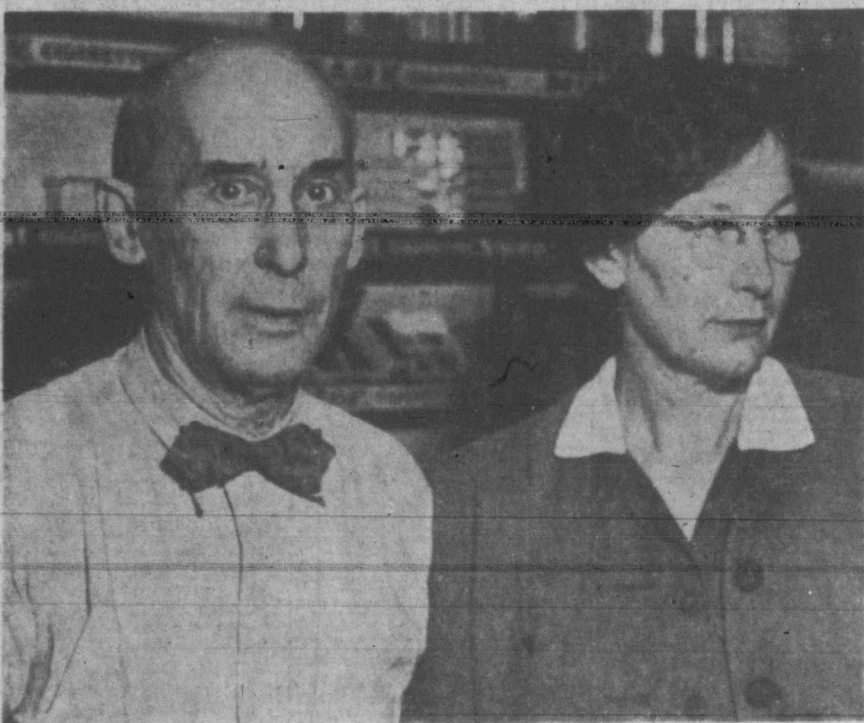
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Lower prices for meats and eggs showed the food sub-index down 1.4 points from 203.3 to 201.9, reflecting a steady decline in foodstuffs since last August.

Only the price of coffee was higher, the Bureau of Statistics said today in its monthly report. The index is calculated on the basis that 1935-39 prices equal 100.

Rents increased 1.1 points from 123.9 to 125.0 and fuel and lighting prices one-tenth of a point from 135.1 to 135.2.

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British Recognition Of Red China Friday

LONDON (AP)—Britain has told the United States it will recognize Communist China Friday or Saturday, an informed source said today.

This was done as a prelude to formal notification to both Nationalist and Communist China.

This source said Britain's decision was made weeks ago.

First step in the chain of events designed to establish British diplomatic contact with Red China is expected to be a formal breaking in relations with the Nationalist government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Bacon Prices Drop 5 To 10 Cents Lb.

Most cheering news of 1950 for the Victoria housewife is word from local retailers and wholesalers today of drops in the price of pork products with one retailer placing the bacon drop at five to 10 cents on the pound.

Drops ranging up to 12 cents a pound on pork prices reported in eastern Canada were not reflected here as yet.

"The retail price of bacon will drop about five cents a pound, and fresh pork four to five, but there will be no immediate decrease of 12 cents a pound," said one wholesaler.

"Pork prices have been dropping and we expect further decreases within the next few weeks."

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario cities today reported drops in pork prices ranging up to 12 cents a pound.

In Toronto one retailer sold side bacon at 49 cents a pound, down 10 cents, and a chain store announced a cut of 12 cents a pound for tenderloins to 73 cents.

In London, reduction was from one to six cents a pound. In Hamilton, decreases ranged from two to five cents in most stores, with one store handling loin chops down 10 cents at 59 cents a pound.

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Listed For Trial

Following indictment late Tuesday by a grand jury on a charge of first degree murder for the mercy killing of a woman cancer patient by an injection of air into the blood stream, Dr. Herman Sander of Candia, N.H., was free on bail today, awaiting his court trial. The doctor, who says it was an act of mercy, not murder, is shown above leaving the municipal court at Goffstown, N.H.

Lawyer In Court To Answer Charge Of Manslaughter

Donald E. C. Anderson, young city lawyer, 904 Island Road, took the prisoner's stand in city police court this morning and was formally charged with manslaughter.

Anderson was charged in connection with the New Year's Eve traffic death of Mrs. Winifred Irvine, 1516 Belmont Avenue. Mrs. Irvine died from injuries received in collision with a car which police say was driven by Anderson.

(A coroner's jury this morning ruled the woman's death was accidental.)

In police court, city prosecutor Claude Harrison, acting for the Crown, asked the case be remanded one week. Magistrate Henry C. Hall agreed and set Jan. 11 as the date of accused's next court appearance.

W. H. M. Haldane has been named defence counsel. (See "Car Tragedy Accidental," Page 15.)

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Fair Deal Plan Again Demanded

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today for a "moderate amount" of new taxes and called again for the domestic program he dubs the "Fair Deal."

In a 6,000-word "State of the Union" message, Mr. Truman told the legislators the country is in good shape—prospering at home and succeeding in its foreign policies aimed at checking Communism.

But this is no time to rest on past achievements, the President said. He urged Congress to go ahead with expansion of social security, the Brannan farm plan, its civil rights program and compulsory health insurance.

Speaking into microphones that carried his words around the world, Mr. Truman called, too, for continued United States aid to other nations opposing Communism.

He addressed a joint Senate-House session in the newly-renovated House chamber. The crowded galleries above included many diplomats.

If the United States keeps growing as it has in the last 50 years, he told Congress, the total national production 50 years hence will be nearly four times what it is now, or at the rate of more than \$1,000,000,000,000 a year.

The President said: "Today, by the grace of God, we stand a free and prosperous nation with greater possibilities for the future than any people have ever had before."

The President's message was one in which he looked far into the future—when, he said, the average family may make the equivalent of more than \$12,000 a year—and dwell on what he called the present-day needs for such things as continued federal rent controls and repeal of the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law.

The President gave no inkling of how much new revenue he wants now or where he would turn to get it. Nor did he disclose what existing taxes he would drop or lower to, as he put it, "reduce present inequities" and "stimulate business activity."

He simply said there should be "some changes" in the tax system to produce these results. His tax proposals will come later, in a special message. He is expected to yield to demands for an end of the bulk of wartime excise levies on such things as transportation fares and telephone bills, provided the loss is more, than offset by taxes from corporation profits and other sources.

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'Quiet And Meditation'

Dr. Dobson pointed out that Sunday was a day of quiet and meditation. He warned that if people did not devote some part of Sunday to reading or thought and music, they would become slaves to routine in daily occupation, and would no longer possess their own souls.

Another speaker, Dr. E. R. Easter, who said he did not see how the churches could do their work properly if all forms of entertainment were provided for children at the same time Sunday schools were being conducted.

"Would you expect a school teacher to be able to run a classroom if right across the street all types of sports were being conducted to entice the children out to play?" he asked. "It would not be fair."

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

BELLS AND RINGERS

WELL, I MUST SAY there is something to be said for Hogmanay, the Scottish way of celebrating New Year's Eve—of which we had our first taste on Saturday. I liked the gay tunes to which we danced—or tried to dance—the eightsome reel and the expert gyrations of our host and hostess as they tripped through the "Gay Gordons," he with kilt a-swinging.

I liked, too, the traditional expulsion of the "evil spirits," to the accompaniment of the clashing of make-believe cymbals, and I liked, too, the traditional welcoming of the "first-footer," who crossed the threshold after midnight.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS

THE SOUND of the bells as they ring out the old, ring in the new. To me, they always convey the message of Tennyson's famous lines of hope for what the new year will bring:

"Ring in the nobler moods of life
With sweeter manners, purer laws...
Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand years of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace!"

THOSE WHO RING

HEARING THE BELLS peal out their joyous message made me think of those amateur bell-ringers who gave up their evening to take on the task of ringing the bells of Christ Church Cathedral.

And it sent my mind questing back to a letter I received many months ago from a reader of this column, but have not hitherto used. He told me that he had been a bell-ringer off and on for over 50 years, and enclosed a copy of some ancient belfry articles from the ancient little church in the village of Blackmore.

ANCIENT ARTICLES

THESE ARTICLES are very old, as their allusion to the king shows that they antedated Queen Victoria, who was on the throne when my correspondent copied them. Here they are:

"He that in ringing takes delight and to this place draws near,
The articles placed in his sight must keep if he rings here.
The first he must observe with care, who comes within the door,
Must, if he chance to curse or swear, pay sixpence to the poor.
And whose'er a noise doth make or idle story tell,
Must sixpence to the ringers take for mending of the bells.
If any like to smoke or drink, they must not do so here,
Good reason why—just let them think: this is God's house of prayer.
Young men that come to see and try and do not ringing use,
Must sixpence give the company and that shall them excuse.
He that his hat on's head doth keep within this sacred place,
Must pay his sixpence ere he sleep or turn out with disgrace.
If anyone with spurs to his heel rings here at any time,
He must for breaking articles pay sixpence for his crime.
If any overthrow a bell, as that by chance he may,
Because he minds not ringing well he must his sixpence pay.
Or if a noble-minded man comes here to ring a bell,
A shilling is the sexton's fee, who keeps the church so well.
If any should our parson sneer or warden's rules deride,
It is a rule of old most clear that such shall not abide.
The Sabbath Day we wish to keep and come to church to pray,
The man who breaks this ancient rule shall never share our pay.
And when the bells are down and cease'd, it shall be said or sung:
May God preserve the Church and King and guide us safely home."

Thermometers At New York Rose To 60 This Morning

NEW YORK (AP)—Turn on the cooling system; the seasons are out of joint.

It's the whackiest winter this city ever had.

They're serving iced-tea at the United Nations' dining-room, and Coney Island's winter swimmers got out their sun tan lotions.

Statisticians said the last 12 months were hotter on the average than any other year in the 79-year history of the weather bureau—mainly because of recent, topsy-turvy temperatures.

In the last fortnight, the crazy climate has set five one-day heat records.

Today, for instance, the mercury at 3 a.m. soared up to 60 degrees the highest it's ever gone on a Jan. 4. The only time it had come near that was 44 years ago when it hit 59. At 1 p.m. it was 62.

Largely because of this winter's balmy weather, 1949 ended with a record high mean-temperature of 56.6 degrees, topping the previous record set in 1932 when the annual mean figure was 55.2.

Normally, New York City is shovelling out of snowdrifts about this time of year, with temperatures below freezing.

But the weather bureau advised citizens not to send their overcoats to the cleaners or cancel their trips to Florida, because January isn't expected to keep acting like June.

Driver Pays \$75

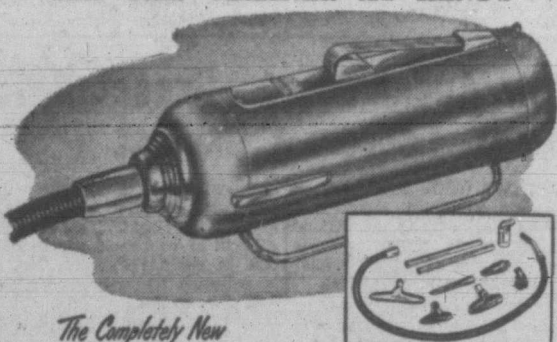
Fines totaling \$75 were imposed on John Frederick Schoor, 740 Hillside Avenue, when he appeared in city police court today and pleaded guilty to two driving charges.

Schoor was fined \$50, in default six days, for failing to remain at the scene of an accident, and an additional \$25, in default five days, for driving a car without having insurance.

Schoor was charged by police after having struck a car belonging to George A. Milner on Johnson Street, Dec. 24.

Ronald Dempster, 500 Vancouver Street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 in city police court today for having driven his car without a properly working windshield wiper.

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Urges Drop In Tax Rate; Warns Against Borrowing

A drop in the tax rate from the present high of 53 mills and early institution of the office of municipal manager were called for by Mayor Percy George in his inaugural address at City Hall Tuesday afternoon. At the same time, the mayor warned against borrowing money except in dire necessity.

Education costs and salaries and wages were listed by His Worship as the unknown quantities affecting the mill rate and he urged all to be reasonable.

"All groups of city staff have forwarded their requests for increases in salaries and wages, which, if granted in full, could almost break the city financially," he said.

He warned that on a per capita basis, Victoria's debt was one of the highest among the larger cities of Canada.

"If it is humanly possible, I would like to see this council set a goal of a tax rate which will produce the same number of dollars as was levied in 1949 and use the levy on the increased assessment to reduce the mill rate," Mayor George said.

"The present rate of 53 mills is, in my opinion, too high for real property to continue to pay indefinitely."

"A slight fall-off in business conditions would again start increasing reversions to the city and the consequent increase in taxes against the remaining property owners."

A definite policy as a basis for council discussion, with a view to formulation of a trades licenses and business tax by-law that could become operative July 15 of this year was asked of the finance committee by Mayor George.

Discussing school costs, the mayor said the school board contemplated opening the new View Royal School in January and the Topaz Avenue Junior High School next September.

"Collections and receipts of the various departments during 1949 were very satisfactory," he continued.

"Taxes levied amounted to \$2,406,690 and while final figures on collections cannot be given at this time, indications are that the percentage collected will compare favorably with 1948, in spite of the increase in the amount levied and the raising of the mill rate by 7 1/4 mills."

Amount available from land sales collections for the city will be less than last year by \$50,000. Net taxable assessment will again show an increase over the previous year. Land will be higher by \$1,186,000 and with the usual 93 per cent collections \$139,000 will be yielded to the city coffers.

Among recommendations made to council were:

Provision of funds for improvement of existing bad drainage conditions in the low area east of Doncaster Road;

A white or yellow dash line along the centre of important arterial streets as an aid to motorists in the event of fog;

Sidewalk inspection and clearance service; painting of the City Hall's exterior; provision of suitable office space for the municipal manager and his staff and for an office services department.

Question of a new city hall could be left in abeyance pending return by the city "to taxation at a more reasonable level," Mayor George said. He recommended trenchment with regard to Beacons Hill Park funds with greater development of other parks and playgrounds.

"The city must do all in its power to protect its citizens who are exposed to the potential dangers of an epidemic which may be caused by the overflow of septic tanks," he said, referring to the defeat of the sewage by-law in Saanich and his concern for residents adjacent to the Victoria-Saanich boundary.

A survey of housing needs, multiplicity of polling stations for 1950 civic elections and subdivision of large pieces of city-owned land, also were urged by the mayor.

C.P.R. Ask 24 Per Cent Boost In Freight Rates

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway prepared today to boost its demand for higher freight rates from 20 to 24 per cent.

The case was scheduled to go before the federal Board of Transport Commissioners here Feb. 2.

C. F. M. Carson, a C.P.R. spokesman, said Tuesday that the railroad would produce its complete 1949 operating figures at the hearing.

He said they would show the company went into the red during the year, and as a result, would ask for at least 24 per cent higher rates rather than its previously-announced 20.

Carson outlined the privately-owned railroad's plan at a meeting attended by representatives of provincial governments contesting higher rates, and two board officials, Chief Commissioner M. B. Archibald and Commissioner Howard Chase.

Counsel for the provinces said, however, they were not satisfied with the C.P.R.'s intention merely to produce figures showing itself on the wrong side of the ledger. They said, without getting any notable reaction from Carson, that they wanted more proof than black, white and red figures.

Dr. Milton G. Potter, B.A., M.D., a member of the American College of Surgeons and American Medical Association, will address members of the Victoria Canadian Club at their luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel on Jan. 11. Subject of his address will be "Alcoholism—The Challenge to the Medical Profession and the General Public."

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McTavish, Diggon To Be Acting Mayors

Ald. D. D. McTavish and Ald. H. M. Diggon Tuesday were appointed by City Council as acting mayors for 1950.

Mayor Percy George recommended Ald. McTavish be acting mayor for the first half of the year, and Ald. Diggon for the last half.

Ottawa May Back Ontario Movement For Sunday Sports

OTTAWA (BUP)—Ottawa shaped up today as the next on a growing list of Ontario cities trying to throw out a law keeping Sundays strictly Sabbath.

Mayor Edouard Bourque was quoted as saying: "I believe that to a certain extent, some sports on Sunday would do no harm. If it were kept within bounds, I don't see that it would cause much trouble."

The mayor's comment followed Toronto voters' emphatic decision in a city plebiscite that Sunday sports, forbidden in Ontario by the Lord's Day Act, would do a lot of good.

Torontonians voted Monday to clear the way for the city council to ask the provincial government to free them from the Sunday sport ban.

Similar action came some weeks earlier in Windsor, Ont., where residents had to cross the United States border to Detroit if they wanted to watch professional hockey or baseball on Sundays.

The legislature is not expected to take any action in either case until a year's time. Provincial government officials said it was too late to draft amending legislation before this year's session, scheduled to open next month.

New Success In Golden Snake Oil Area In Alberta

CALGARY (BUP)—A new success at the big Golden Snake oil field west of Edmonton high lighted today's report by the industry in Alberta.

The Imperial Oil Company obtained its first D-2 production in the field where two former producers yielded oil from a record 550-foot section of porosity in the D-3 zone.

Altogether four wells were drilled previously and all found the D-2 tight.

The new well, Golden, Spike No. 5, brought promise of D-2 production to the field in a 15-minute test on Jan. 1.

The well sent oil surging to the surface in 14 minutes and oil authorities said if these preliminary indications mean anything, a top-notch well in the shallower zone is in the offing.

The test was made of the interval of 4,999 to 5,087 feet. Drilling will continue to the D-3.

Two dry holes and several seismic surveys had previously indicated the field was deep and rich, although small in surface extent. Oil authorities said that if the D-2 is productive, it may well add increased a real extent.

Shanghai-Bound Ship Crew Asks Escort Or Release

HONGKONG (AP)—The United States State Department today was asked by 29 American crew members to arrange naval protection for the Shanghai-bound freighter Flying Arrow or to authorize their release from contract.

The Americans asked also that the State Department arrange repatriation of any U.S. seamen who elect to leave the ship rather than sail for the mined Communist-held port. None of the ship's officers signed the crew statement.

The U.S. consulate informed the 29 men that the State Department already had authorized their signing off the Isbrandtsen Line ship, which is scheduled to sail Thursday for Red Shanghai. The consulate offered to arrange

loans to finance the return of the men to the United States.

Capt. David Jones, master of the Flying Arrow, charged the State Department was making a last-minute effort to hinder the ship's departure.

As the sailing hour drew near for the Flying Arrow, four National Maritime Union delegates aboard another Isbrandtsen Line ship, the Brooklyn Heights, inquired as to the possibility of men aboard that vessel taking similar action to that of the 29 aboard the Flying Arrow.

The U.S. consulate informed the Brooklyn Heights crew members, who are scheduled to sail for Shanghai Saturday, they may sign off the ship if they choose. The Flying Arrow carries a crew of 42 and the Brooklyn Heights a crew of 43.

Canada Tightens Export Controls On Vital Goods

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada today took steps to tighten controls on the export of strategic materials by increasing the number of countries to which export permits are required from 46 to 64.

A trade department announcement extended the principle of export control from 46 European and Mediterranean countries to another 18 in the Mediterranean and the Far East.

Included in the 18 countries are Communist China, the new state of Israel, Borneo, Burma, Hongkong, Indonesia, Japan, islands comparatively close to China, such as Malaya, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Also in the new list are Singapore, Syria, Thailand and Timor, as well as Korea, Luchu Islands and Macao.

LIST TOTALS 100

The department at the same time streamlined export controls by removing 25 non-strategic items from its list and leaving only about 100 items for which an export permit still is required.

These 100 items include such things as chemicals, war material and other goods classified as strategic materials, primary steel and building supplies which still are scarce.

To prevent Canada being used as a "back door" to evade export regulations of other nations, the department said an export permit will be required on all goods originally imported into Canada and re-exported without further processing in this country.

An exception to this order covers the shipment of goods in bond or through a bill of lading which indicates clearly that the goods are for consignment to a third country and goods designated ultimately to the United States.

Weather

Official forecast issued from the Dominion Public Weather Office in Vancouver at 9 a.m. P.S.T.:

Synopsis—An intense storm centre situated 100 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska, is expected to take a path down the B.C. coast in the next 24 hours accompanied by rain offshore and snow over the rest of the province. Heaviest snow will fall along the mainland coast.

Gale warnings have been issued for exposed coastal waters to take effect tonight and Thursday morning as the storm passes.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Vancouver and Georgia Strait—Cloudy today and Thursday. Snow beginning near midnight tonight and ending near noon Thursday. Risk of freezing rain Thursday morning. Milder to night. Winds light today, variable 20 Thursday, decreasing to light in the evening. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver airport 20 and 32. Nanaimo 25 and 38.

Victoria—Cloudy and milder today and Thursday. Showers of rain or snow from midnight tonight until noon Thursday. Winds light today. Southwest 30 Thursday morning and north 40 in the afternoon. Low tonight and high Thursday at Victoria 30 and 42.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear becoming overcast this afternoon. Rain or snow beginning on the north end of the island this evening and in the south after midnight. Cloudy Thursday with rain showers in the morning. Milder. Wind light today. Northwest 40 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan 32 and 44.

Table of weather forecasts for various locations:

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	45	64	30
Montreal	40	57	47
Toronto	42	57	47
North Bay	31	47	23
Port Arthur	10	9	58
Kenora	26	43	23
Winnipeg	26	43	23
Brandon	32	47	Trace
The Pas	40	50	Trace
Regina	38	52	Trace
Saskatoon	34	52	Trace
Prince Albert	32	50	Trace
N. Battleford	32	50	Trace
Swift Current	32	50	Trace
Medicine Hat	32	50	Trace
Lethbridge	0	6	63
Calgary	0	6	63
Edmonton	0	6	63
Penticton	4	22	37
Vancouver	4	22	37
Victoria	22	35	21
Vancouver	16	25	22
Crescent Valley	12	1	62
Prince Rupert	20	30	30
Prince George	20	30	30
Seattle	31	26	10
Portland	28	33	23
Chicago	18	60	65
San Francisco	30	44	44
Los Angeles	30	44	44
New York	82	39	52
Spokane	2	7	57
Whitehorse	2	7	57
New Westminster	10	20	58

Thought Gunmen Jokesters In Victoria Night Robbery

"We both thought it was a bunch of jokesters at first, but they soon made it plain they meant business," said David Andrews, who, with his wife, Aileen, was held up at gun-point in their 1608 Camosun Street confectionery store and robbed of \$30 Tuesday night. They missed \$700 in their hurry to leave the scene.

Aileen Andrews was the only person in the front part of the store when the robbers entered around 9:15.

"This is a stick-up! Be quiet and do as I say and you'll not be hurt," the man brandishing the pistol said.

Mr. Andrews, who had just gone to the back to get an armful of wood, came into the front of the store again, and his first thoughts were that "some darn fool jokesters are pulling their tricks again." His wife assured him the men were serious.

The gunmen repeated their demand several times that Mr. and Mrs. Andrews be quiet and hand over their money.

While the two with weapons guarded Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the third searched for money. He took \$30 in bills from the cash register, not touching the silver. He also tried several drawers and found nothing.

The man with the revolver then backed Mr. Andrews into the back part of the store and started searching him. "That gun was kept prodding my chest and my main worry throughout was where the bullet was going to go."

RAN FROM STORE

Apparently there was a driver for the get-away. He appeared to be nervous and honked the horn lightly. The two in front with Mrs. Andrews suddenly left the store on the run, calling to the man remaining.

"He was searching my person and I felt him tugging to get the wallet out of my left rear pocket and then he suddenly left with the others. I think the others were getting nervous and he was afraid they would leave without him," said Mr. Andrews.

The store proprietor thought the man had actually taken the wallet but when he felt for it after the bandits had left it was still in the pocket—and it contained \$400 in bills.

There was another \$300 in a box at the rear of the store which had escaped the searching of the trio.

Police of Victoria and district were alerted by radio to be on the look for the get-away car. A black, late model sedan. Up to a late hour this morning the bandits still had not been apprehended.

The three young men, Mr. Andrews judged them to be about 20 years of age, came into the store with their faces shrouded and distorted with tight-fitting silk stockings pulled down over their heads.

One of the trio had a rifle and another a revolver.

Mr. Andrews, who is 60 years old, came to Victoria with his wife three years ago from Carmen, Manitoba, where he had been a farmer.

JUST OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Andrews, who had been in hospital for three months and was discharged only a few weeks ago, was so disturbed by the incident she had to go to bed after the hold-up.

The car was parked a little to the north of the store, which is close to Victoria High School. Neither were able to give police facial identification of the bandits because of the masks they wore. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews estimated two of the gunmen were about five feet, eight inches tall, the other slightly shorter.

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Schoolgirls Take Protection Money

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP)—Sheriff's deputies said Tuesday they had broken up a racket in which two small girls took protection money daily from a 12-year-old classmate.

The story was told by Deputies Edward Helter and Gerald Pratt, who declined to name the youngsters.

They said that one of the girls,

a 12-year-old sixth grade pupil in the suburban Riverside School, had been paying two girl school-mates daily amounts of from 10c to 55c under threats of physical violence.

The girls, who had been profiting from the arrangement for nearly a year, were a chubby 12-year-old in the sixth grade and a plump maid of 13 in the seventh grade.

Pratt said he estimated the smaller girl, termed "a perfect lady" by her teacher, had paid out between \$50 and \$60 to the others for "protection."

Mercy Killing In U.S. Interests Many In Britain

LONDON (UP)—The secretary of Britain's Euthanasia Society said Tuesday the prosecution of Dr. Hermann Sander of Manchester, N.H., in the alleged mercy killing of a woman would "help to bring home the need for legal euthanasia."

The secretary, Dr. Killick Millard, said the society was following the Sander case with great interest.

"As far as I know," he said, "there has never been a case of prosecution for mercy killing in Britain."

He said George Bernard Shaw and one of King George's physicians were among many prominent Britons who believed mercy killings should be legalized.

Shaw, he said, was among scores of distinguished persons who signed a petition last year to the United Nations to include the right to mercy killing in the Declaration of Human Rights.

The petition now is in the hands of the Euthanasia Society of America, awaiting formal presentation to the United Nations, he said.

Ex-Combines Buster To Help Ex-Premier Write Memoirs

OTTAWA (CP)—F. A. McGregor, central figure in Canada's combines controversy, said Tuesday he had agreed to take on the job of helping former Prime Minister Mackenzie King write his memoirs.

Mr. McGregor resigned Dec. 31 as commissioner of combines investigation.

He was Mr. King's secretary for 11 years, from 1914 to 1925, a period which included Mr. King's first years as Prime Minister.



DOCTOR GETS THREE PAIRS—Three sets of twins were born in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital within 48 hours—all delivered by the same doctor. Looking like somebody's sextuplets, above, are: Louis and Alfred Berry, Kerry and Kirk Hogan, and Carol Ann and Anthony Sarantakis. The student nurse is Mila Meyr.

Fall Causes Death

NANAIMO—Injuries suffered in a fall on an icy sidewalk last Sunday resulted in the death Tuesday of Paul Gail, 73, in Nanaimo General Hospital. Surviving are his wife, five daughters and two sons.

Watchman Dies In Cab

NORTH PORTAL, Sask. (UP)—An engine watchman at North Portal, Sask., was found dead Tuesday in the cab of a locomotive. He was David McClelland of North Portal, an employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It was reported an explosion had occurred aboard the engine and that McClelland had been scalded.

Boy Playing With Revolver Wounded

WEST VANCOUVER (CP)—A 13-year-old youth, David Miller, was wounded by a .38 revolver while playing with a chum here Monday night.

His condition in hospital is "good."

Police said the bullet passed through his left arm, penetrated the skin at his ribs and came out his back.

He is the son of Dr. William Miller.

Police, who withheld the report until Tuesday night, said David and his 16-year-old companion fired off six rounds and reloaded the revolver. The next shot wounded David.

Alberni Mills Reopen

PORT ALBERNI—Deep snow prevented work in the majority of Alberni Valley logging camps although all Port Alberni sawmills reopened Tuesday morning following the holiday.

Nationalists Appeal To Democracies To Spurn Red Govt.

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP)—Members of the Chinese National Assembly appealed to the democratic nations of the world at a rally Tuesday to withhold recognition from the Chinese Communists.

Other members urged that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek assume the presidency of the Nationalist government.

Nationalist air force headquarters reported 700 Communist troops were killed and 90 vessels sunk in five raids on the Luichow peninsula, where the Reds are massing for an attack on the Nationalist stronghold on Hainan Island.

Raids also were made on Kuning Province during the week-end, headquarters said.

Legion Joins Argument Before Court On Rents

OTTAWA (CP)—A growing rentals pilgrimage is beating a path to the Supreme Court of Canada.

No sooner was permission granted to the Canadian Congress of Labor to intervene at the Jan. 30 rent-control hearing, than the Canadian Legion stepped forward to ask for similar rights.

Thus, when the court hears and grants the Legion's request, the Jan. 30 sitting will shape up into a two-sided affair with argument heavily in favor of Parliament's right to retain control on rents.

Arguing against the validity of federal rent controls will be counsel for property owners, but arguing for it will be counsel for the government, tenants, labor and the Legion.

The C.C.L. application was

heard today before Justice I. C. Rand. The Legion filed notice that it will ask leave to intervene next week.

Funeral At Galt

GALT, Ont. (CP)—Industrial and business leaders attended funeral services Tuesday for Kenneth A. Henderson, 45, treasurer and a vice-president of Imperial Oil Ltd. He died Sunday at the "Seignior" Club, Montebello, Que. He was born in Acton, Ont., and educated at McGill University.

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GUESSES FOR 1950

COMMENTATORS IN CANADA, THE United States, and in Great Britain have contributed a variety of guesses as to what 1950 holds for the world in the way of politics, economics, peace and/or war, employment and startling events. Some of these bright lads had a good time during the weekend gazing into the crystal ball. Two or three of them had the satisfaction of knowing that much of what they predicted at the dawn of 1949 had come true. One speaking from London and another speaking from Washington, however, were quick to admit that their prognostications for the year now nearly four days old might prove wild in the extreme. They confessed their chins were dangerously exposed.

No doubt many Canadians who have studied the British political scene were quite intrigued by the daring of Mr. Matthew Halton—that eminent Canadian whose thoughtful broadcasts for the CBC from London, England, are always refreshing and meticulous in their regard for fact—who let himself go with the suggestion that the forthcoming general election in Great Britain would result in a Conservative victory by a narrow margin. His guess may be a good one. We said in these columns a week or so ago that "in many of the by-election contests (since the general election of 1945) the majority of the government's standard-bearers has suffered considerable reduction," and that "a relatively few votes at the battle of the ballots in the spring could change the representation of numerous seats in the next Parliament." Mr. Halton, too, took a similar line in his discussion of the subject.

Nor is this reasoning in the least far-fetched. Mr. Clement Davies and his Liberal Party have arranged for at least 400 candidates to bid for honors in a House of Commons comprising 640 members. How many will end up at the head of the poll is beside the point. But it is worth noting that this obvious revival of Liberal thinking is suggestive of an appeal to that element in Britain which still clings to the middle-of-the-road ideal. Naturally enough Mr. Churchill, that indomitable character and co-architect with Mr. Lloyd George—back in 1910 and 1911—of Britain's social security program, is encouraged by the change in the complexion of the governments of New Zealand and Australia. The voters of the two southern Dominions have thrown out Labor, or Socialist, administrations after giving them a fair trial.

Whether Mr. Halton, by reason of his discussions with people in almost every walk of life in Great Britain, has come to the conclusion that there is a potent anomaly in the decisions of New Zealanders and Australians to the prospect of the result of the test in Britain which is obviously cheering the great wartime Prime Minister is, of course, a matter for speculation. It is an old dictum that it is unwise to bet on the weather, horse races, and political elections. Mr. Halton is nevertheless on record as betting that Mr. Churchill's Conservative Party will "break the tape" first in the forthcoming contest. If we heard him correctly, he mentioned a four-to-three wager.

So far as one can judge there is nothing really tangible on which to base a guess as to whether Mr. Attlee or Mr. Churchill will be the next Prime Minister of Great Britain. The result would seem to depend largely on that substantial silent element which takes its politics—and always has done—very seriously. In other words, how many voters, regardless of strict party adherence, are fed up with the more or less benevolent form of regimentation which is the order of the day in Britain? How many who voted Mr. Churchill out in 1945 and Mr. Attlee in will pause in the polling booths next time and mark their crosses differently? In all this, of course, Canada is directly interested and vitally concerned.

WHOSE MONEY IS IT?

WITHOUT WASTE OF TIME, ONE OF Greater Victoria's highly commendable organizations has served notice on 1950 public bodies of its needs for assistance in meeting the recreational requirements of this community. In one of this year's this community. In one of this year's earliest radio broadcasts, a spokesman set forth a list of facilities for leisure activities for those of our citizens lacking the private means to provide such for themselves.

The case was particularly sound in so far as it related to the desirability of acquiring meeting places for those families which, owing to housing difficulties, have scant opportunities for home enjoyment. But at one point the argument was spoiled for us by the spokesman's expression of irritation over the reception such appeals were accorded in this area. The speaker noted the complaint of public bodies that every one approached them with hands outstretched. Then the representative of the recreation interests asked, "Whose money do they think they are spending?"

Rhetorical or not, the question deserves a plain answer. The elected representatives

not only think, but know, that they are spending the taxpayers' money. And they endeavor to spend it in a way that will do the most good for the most people. When those who have been placed in office by the householders, property owners and licensees forget that, it is time for them to leave public office.

The point we wish to make is that public bodies—city and municipal councils among them—are not milch cows. Nor are they in a position to finance every worthwhile organization which appeals to them. In recent years they have shown commendable appreciation of the recreational needs of this community and have extended facilities to organized groups in order to meet them.

MORE COMPLICATIONS

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT TRUMAN reportedly has taken a stand against armed intervention in the defence of the island of Formosa—the sole remaining Nationalist Government stronghold, off the south central coast of China—the way is still open for American aid to Chiang Kai-shek in the form of money and supplies, and many voices in the neighboring republic are being raised in support of such a policy. The White Paper on relations with the Chinese Government, released by the U.S. State Department last July, very clearly wrote off the Generalissimo and his regime as a lost cause. The criticism of the Nationalists contained in the document was so strong as to raise eyebrows in diplomatic circles throughout the world, even though its trend was not unexpected. Consequently, current talk of maintaining Formosa and nearby smaller islands in non-Communist hands as part of a Far Eastern defensive wall for North America appears to constitute a decided about-face.

The situation has been further complicated in the interim by the movement of Britain and some of the Commonwealth countries—India has already taken concrete action—toward recognition of the Communist Mao-Tse-tung regime as the governing authority in China. Such a step has been viewed as a forced recognition of hard fact, of course, rather than an expression of satisfaction over what has transpired in the land of the dragon. A renewed championship of the down-fallen Chiang by the United States, however, would open a diplomatic breach that would add still further troubles to a most unsatisfactory Far Eastern situation. Canadian and other Commonwealth representatives will have this in mind as they meet shortly in Ceylon to discuss eastern affairs.

IN "TORONTO THE GOOD"

IN VIEW OF THE RECENT CONTROVERSY here over non-revenue producing Sunday morning hockey, the result of Monday's vote in Toronto approving all forms of sport, commercial and amateur, on the Sabbath may cause much eyebrow raising. "Toronto, the Good" has gone and done it! But the vote was close, 88,108 supporting the move for Sunday sport while 81,793 opposed it.

The decision was received with some surprise, not particularly because of Toronto's reputation for staidness, but owing to the fact that many young people who might have been expected to favor the move were not qualified to vote. Because the open Sunday has been introduced in the Ontario capital, it is no foregone conclusion that it will sweep the country, though sentiment for such a move appears to be gaining strength in the larger centres.

There are, of course, certain material disadvantages to commercialized sport on Sunday. One of them, frequently cited by opponents of the trend, has been the necessity of employing men on a day traditionally set aside for rest and refreshment. It is true, of course, that such individuals may be given another day off. But, as some point out, the same facilities for formal worship are not so easily available on weekdays.

What the result may be on Toronto church attendance we do not know. Those who wish to attend services will, of course, continue to do so. There are good grounds, moreover, for questioning the benefit of reluctant church attendance by those who previously could not enjoy the recreations prohibited by Sunday laws. Some direct good may come from the elimination of those subterfuges by which payments were made in advance to spectator events held on the day of rest. And it may be taken for granted that the church itself does not fear the competition of other attractions. Its work will not be halted by the lifting of bans against athletic entertainment on Sunday.

NOTES

In a welfare state, there is relief for most everyone except the taxpayer.

A psychologist has written a book on how to sleep. Reading some books is one way.

Another thing wrong with the country is that so many men are looking for a substitute for elbow grease.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
From Washington

A GREAT MAN SPEAKING

AT THE BEGINNING of each new year, it is customary for newspapermen to try to peer into the future. In these days, however, the crystal ball is very clouded, and the shapes to be dimly discerned therein are far from pleasing. It may be permissible, then to substitute a recollection of the past, which has a good deal to say about the present, for the more usual sort of welcome to another year.

The scene was a country house in England, in the late spring of 1949. Churchill was over, and the early afternoon sun streamed through the high windows. One of the few authentically great men in the world was talking, gesturing with a huge cigar to drive home his points.

THE TALK was an astonishing, glittering, bewildering stream, sometimes uproariously funny, sometimes acidly shrewd, sometimes deeply moving. Here was no effort to impress—the great man seemed hardly conscious of the others at the table. Here rather was the rich, instinctive outpouring of a vast vitality, a powerful intelligence, a personality superbly summing up not a few centuries of history.

At a certain point, the great man took cognizance of the fact that one in his audience was an American. "America," he said musingly, and puffed at his cigar, as though searching for the best way to dispose of this large new subject. "America," he went on, "is like a great and powerful horse, pulling all the rest of the world up the hill to peace and prosperity." There was another pause. "America, a great and noble country."

AT THIS POINT, the great man fixed his American guest with an inquiring eye, pointed his cigar as though to say, "Stand and deliver," and posed a question.

"But sometimes I ask myself," he said, "and now I ask you, will America stay the course?"

At that time, the answer was not difficult, even to so intimidating a questioner. The Marshall plan was just getting under way. Already, American participation in the Atlantic pact and the military aid program was clearly foreshadowed. Despite the unvarying confusion of Washington, every one seemed to agree on the United States' great role as the leader of the free world. From this agreement among American policy-makers flowed vigor, purpose and a sense of urgency. Yes, one could say with fair confidence, America would stay the course.

THE GREAT MAN accepted this answer, and went on to talk of the sombre years of the 30's, when he was desperately attempting to rouse his own people to their peril. All those years, he said, speaking in a sort of embittered rumble, he had known war was coming. He "felt it in his bones." It was an unnecessary war, but there was no one to prevent it. Then, turning again to the present, he remarked on the new threat of a war to come.

"You know," he said, "I do not feel it in my bones today."

This remark was in some ways surprising. As he had been the first to recognize the menace of Nazi Germany, so he had been the first to see the real meaning of the Soviet Union's postwar imperialism. He did not attempt to explain why he did not feel war in his bones, despite the grimness of his own warnings against the Kremlin's ambitions. Yet it was clear that his hopeful judgment was based on the expectation that America would "stay the course."

FOR HERE, after all, was the great difference between the 30's and the present. In the 30's Great Britain, then the free world's leader, met the German menace first with somnolence, and then with appeasement. In the present period America, inheriting Britain's role, was meeting the Russian menace with vigorous effort and firm determination.

One wonders, unhappily, what this same great man would say today, if he could visit the altered Washington of the second Truman administration of the new year of 1950. He would find changes.

HE WOULD find the American defence effort being discussed and planned in the language and spirit of Sir John Simon. He would find the bold American foreign policy that had so impressed him being impaired in many ways by leaders of both parties. He would find vast new problems of the utmost urgency, ranging from the Far Eastern crisis to the Soviet explosion of the American atomic monopoly, being shoved under the rug with nervous haste.

In short, he would find every reason to believe that America was not "staying the course" after all. And in his sardonic way, he might be inclined to point out that neither wealth, nor power, nor any good fortune of geography can protect a nation which shirks the heavy responsibilities that power and wealth confer.

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Quoting

Austria has real political unity, a perfectly functioning parliamentary democracy under rather limited supervision. Germany is more divided.—Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian chancellor.

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As Our Readers See It

FEED THE BIRDS

I should be glad if you would grant me space to make an appeal to your readers to remember to feed the birds, large and small, now that winter is really with us.

A wooden tray fixed on to the washing line, or from a convenient tree to a veranda, makes a grand feeding place for the small birds, as well as being of great interest and entertainment to the householder. Breadcrumbs, oatmeal, flakes, chopped suet, and chicken scratch is all most welcome to our feathered friends who find the going pretty tough when there is snow and frost on the ground. Water should also be provided—if a little milk is added it won't freeze quite so quickly.

Pheasants, quail, ducks, and even seagulls get hungry too, and when the inlets, and the garbage barges, are frozen the latter find it hard to get food. The game birds like apple and vegetable peelings, chicken scratch, peas, and the ducks and seagulls stale bread, fish and chicken scratch, peas. Pieces of suet covered over with a piece of wire netting and fixed to tree trunks are grand for the woodpeckers, and the chickadees greatly enjoy small pieces of suet hung from branches of the trees.

Feed the birds now and they

will help protect your gardens in the spring.
FLORENCE G. BARR
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SAANICH BUS SERVICE

Referring to the future transfer of Vancouver Island Coach Lines to the B.C. Electric, I hope Saanich Council, for the municipality, will not give consent before studying the situation. Firstly, no mention is made of a depot. Unless intention is to retain the present one, which may be doubtful, are we going to have one of those open-air ones, like that on Pandora Avenue?

Saanich buses are comfortable; but they don't have much standing room. In other words, we are packed like sardines. Some people, especially those without good sight and elderly people are not in favor of automatic exits.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines have the most thoughtful drivers. Saanich may be considered "backwoods" but, by conversation heard, we are not anxious to get mule transportation. Do the majority of Saanich people approve the transfer?

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One of the questions most frequently addressed to The Canada Foundation, by enquirers in Canada and abroad, is: "Where can we get information about current activities in Canada related to writing, art, music, theatre, sculpture, ballet, etc.?"

This question is difficult to answer in most instances, because our country is not rich in cultural literature. However, as a partial solution to what seems to be a widespread problem, The Canada Foundation is now issuing a first, tentative list of English-language publications which are related, more or less, to cultural activities in Canada. A similar list of French-language publication is in course of preparation.

The list is being distributed to members of The Canada Foundation, to cultural organizations and education authorities, to the press and advertising agencies, to diplomatic missions in Canada and to many individuals and agencies abroad.

It is hoped our readers will enquire for details.

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The Ordeal Of Valtista

By PHILIP DEANE, London Observer Foreign News Service, from Athens

THEY came to Valtista at one o'clock in the morning. They came down from the hilltop where the Albanian frontier runs, 500 yards away. First they went to Stephen Ghannos' home. He was a soldier and his wife, with their two little children, was alone in the house.

SCREAM HEARD

Someone gave an order. Two men broke ranks and went up to the Ghannos' place with a can of kerosene and cotton waste. They walked around slowly setting fire to the thatched roof in many places, and piling up little mounds of flaming waste near the door and windows. Then a piercing scream was heard, the burning door appeared framed by the flames, holding one child under each arm. They were waiting for her.

A volley rang out and then there was no one in the flaming doorway.

They marched off, keeping together, quiet, disciplined. Two men stood behind to see the flames did not go out, for Ghannos was a soldier and there were orders that his house was to be given special treatment. The shots and the fire had awakened the village. Sobbing women and blither-mouthed men came out into the streets from every door only to meet those who had come with the kerosene cans and the cotton waste.

The people of Valtista tried to beg. Some of the women fell on their knees before the silent armed men who had come to burn their homes. They were knocked aside with rifle butts. Six of these women died from the wounds, 12 still bear clear scars of the rifle butts on their heads.

VILLAGE DESTROYED

At last the Communists were done. Valtista, the village that had refused them help, was no more. Gone were the houses and barns—only the charred ruins remained and the glare of the fires, and the stench of burning flesh. Alone in the middle of Valtista's only street sat old Cristos Vissas, who was 90 and too weary to go away.

That was two years ago, on Nov. 27, 1947. Today the people of Valtista are back in their village. The army brought them back from the refugee camps where they had spent two years in squalor and despair.

It took me three hours on mule back to get to Valtista from the nearest road. Only the women and children were there, and old Cristos Vissas smoking a "MacArthur" cornob pipe, the gift of an American welfare worker. The men were out tilling the minute fields they had built with terrace work on the steep mountainside.

They were tilling with sharp staves which they had cut from the chestnut trees around the village. Those were their only tools. The guerrillas had taken the others. Old Cristos was fashioning a wooden plough like the ones the ancient Egyptians used. He was still clever with his hands, and the village needed ploughs. The women were searching the ruins, building lean-to sheds with branches, cooking a herb soup over a pinecone fire.

NEW START

They were all working, and they smiled, even though they had literally nothing they could call their own, even though there was no food but herbs. They smiled, for they were back on their land and that means a lot to a peasant woman. They smiled, for on the hilltop above 500 yards away, where the frontier runs, a Greek commando company had raised its flag, and watched over the village.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

AS far back as annals run, the strategic island of Formosa off the southeast coast of China has been a seat of trouble at frequent intervals—and history is repeating itself in disconcerting fashion.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek having chosen this big, clam-shaped isle for his last ditch stand against the conquering Communists, the question arises as to how far the United States should go in defending this position against the Reds. Loss of Formosa to the Communists would create a dangerous position in the American chain of air bases at key points from Alaska to the Philippines.

Opinions differ (and in high quarters) regarding what action the U.S. should take. Starting at the top, President Truman is said to have reaffirmed an American policy which would bar any use of U.S. troops to try to prevent the island from falling into Communist hands. However, this reported decision would permit a continuance of economic help, political support and advisory aid for Chiang.

AMERICAN AID

Appropos of this policy, well-informed sources in Formosa said yesterday that American aid, both economic and in military materials, would arrive on the island if the Nationalists could hold the position for another six of eight weeks. This aid, it was added, would be closely supervised by American advisers.

From Tokyo comes word that Gen. MacArthur and his top military planners believe the United States should make every practicable effort to prevent the capture of Formosa by the Chinese Communists. The private opinion of many field officers at American advanced bases is that the Chinese Nationalists, with adequate aircraft, could stand off an amphibious assault by the Chinese Reds.

There doesn't appear to be any clash between MacArthur's view and the policy promulgated in Washington. Both provide for material aid, but not for active military assistance by American forces.



NOT CONSISTENT

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen
Two recent despatches show how consistently tough the law isn't getting. One man was fined \$50 for catching a fish out of season, and another the same amount when he killed a man through dangerous driving!

STOP ME IF—

Financial Post
Professor—"You in the back of the room, what was the date of the signing of Magna Carta?"
"I dunno."

"You don't, eh? Well, let's try something else. Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie?"
"I dunno."

"Well, then, can you tell me what the Tennis Court Oath was?"
"I dunno."

"You don't! I assigned this stuff last Friday. What were you doing last night?"
"I was out drinking beer with some friends."

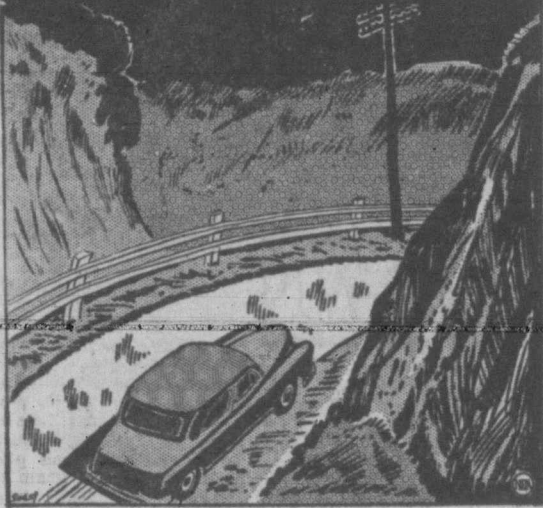
"You were! What audacity to stand there and tell me a thing like that! How do you ever expect to pass the course?"
"Well, I don't, mister. Ye see, I just come in to fix the radiator."

CALL ME MISTER
B.C. Financial Times Magazine
"Are you Mister . . . ?" The rest of the name does not matter, for it is the story that counts.

It appears that this man had arrived a few weeks back from Europe as a D.P. and had been given a job with a local farmer. His English was not very good, but he could make himself understood. When the farmer went to the station to meet him, the man was standing there with the usual bundle and stick. To make sure he had the right man the farmer went up to him and said, "Are you Mister . . . ?"

Never before, the farmer said, had he seen such a broad and wonderful smile appear on the face of any man. Later on, the interpreter told him that the reason for his smile was that that D.P. had not been called Mister for over nine years. All through that period he had been mostly a number or a surname and that he longed for the day when he would once more become a Mister, Monsieur, or even Signore, and now that day had come.

Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



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Firm Business Tone In U.S. As New Year Gets Under Way

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Conditions at the year-end in the United States are among the more interesting things to look at as the new year gets under way. Here is how G. A. Phillips of the Associated Press sums them up:

Industrial output above pre-

strike levels and rising under steady pressure of heavy consumer demand.

An excellent outlook for the building industry — new homes, schools, churches, hospitals, playgrounds, roads, factories — with only faint signs that the saturation point is approaching in any category except possibly new factories.

Lively sales of new automobiles, home appliances, television sets, furniture, new drugs, farm and other labor-saving devices, heavy attendance at sporting events and winter resorts.

Nearly 60,000,000 persons employed at high wages and evidence that the seasonal drop in jobs usually taking place after the first of the year will be smaller this season than last.

A strong demand in retail sales. . . . Current low inventories of merchants and middle-men apparently assure heavy new orders in the coming months.

A finely balanced relationship between inflationary and deflationary forces, with little or no evidence that either may get out of control in the near future. This keeps prices stabilized, promotes future planning and discourages either hoarding or speculation in commodities and other materials.

C.C.F. May Amend Constitution When Council Meets

WINNIPEG (CP)—The C.C.F. party's "three-year plan" promises to be one of the major topics of discussion at the meeting of the party's national council here this week-end.

Donovan Swales, Manitoba secretary, said the meeting will discuss a building-up program spread over the next three years. "Since there are three years without an election in sight," he said, "they will be used to build up the strength of the movement. The expansion drive is just now getting under way."

Other important issues to be discussed by the national council, which will be in session from Jan. 8, 9 and 10, include foreign trade and Canada's relations with the Commonwealth.

A proposal that the national executive discipline party members, if such action is warranted and is not taken by local organizations, is also expected to be aired.

The proposal was contained in a resolution at the convention of the Manitoba section of the party last summer. It followed the Manitoba group's decision to expel Wilbert Donevsky and Betty Richards—former C.C.F. members of the Manitoba Legislature, for their opposition to the North Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Swales said the national executive could only acquire the necessary disciplinary power by an amendment to the party constitution.

The meeting of the national council will be preceded by an interprovincial party conference Jan. 6-7.

Among the 50-odd delegates expected are national leader M. J. Coldwell, national chairman Professor Frank Scott, national secretary David Lewis, and Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan.

George Palmer Putnam Dies In California

TRONA, Calif. (AP)—George Palmer Putnam, publisher-husband of the late Amelia Earhart, died today. Death came to the 63-year-old Putnam, who was operating a resort in Death Valley, after four weeks of treatment for uremic poisoning and internal hemorrhages.



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Wants Standing Committees Almost Doubled In Number

An increase from six to 10 standing committees was announced to City Council Tuesday by Mayor Percy E. George in his inaugural address.

On reviewing his reduced committee plan of last year, he said he felt the number of standing committees should equal the number of aldermen. Last year committees were reconstituted from 15 to six.

A highlight was the appointment of Ald. Harold M. Diggon to head the finance committee. Ald. Ed Williams, who retired from council this year, was finance chairman for a number of years.

A new committee entitled Intermunicipal-Unionification of Services and Greater Victoria Amalgamation Research was named with Ald. Waldo Skillings appointed chairman. A detailed study of essential services throughout the Greater Victoria area, such as police, fire, garbage collection and disposal, was asked by His Worship of this committee.

Newcomers to council named to head committees were Ald. Hilda Baxter, civic service, business, trade and industry; Ald. P. B. Scurrah, electric light and signal services, and Ald. William Pinfold, transportation and public utilities.

Standing committees, with chairmen named first, are as follows:
Finance: Aldermen H. M. Diggon, Dr. J. D. Hunter, D. D. McTavish and Mayor George.
Public Works: Alderman Hunter, F. G. Mulliner, Waldo Skillings, Percy B. Scurrah.
Fire Warden and Arena: Aldermen Mulliner, Mrs. Hilda Baxter, W. Pinfold.
Lands, Zoning, Housing, Parks and Boulevards: Aldermen McTavish, Mrs. M. D. Christie, C. F. Banfield.
Health, Social Welfare, Aged Men's Home: Aldermen Mrs. Christie, Skillings and Hunter.
Water, Harbour: Aldermen Banfield, Scurrah and McTavish.
Intermunicipal-Unionification of Services and Greater Victoria Amalgamation Research: Alderman Skillings, Mayor George and Alderman Diggon.
Civic Service, Business, Trade and Industry: Aldermen Mrs. Baxter, Banfield, Pinfold.
Electric Light and Signal Services: Aldermen Scurrah, Mulliner, Mrs. Baxter.
Transportation, Public Utilities: Aldermen Pinfold, Diggon and Mrs. Christie.
Other appointments were: Greater Victoria Water District: Mayor George, Aldermen Banfield, Mulliner.
Aviation Council of British Columbia: B. J. Gadsden.
Building Board of Appeal: Aldermen Hunter, Scurrah.
Celebrations Association: Greater Victoria: Aldermen Banfield, McTavish.
Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria Case Committee: Alderman Christie.
Union Board of Health: Aldermen Christie, Hunter, Pinfold.
Town Planning Commission: Miss Marjorie Hill, Messrs R. H. B. Ker, P. E. Doncaster, M.E.L.C.
Juvenile Detention Home: Alderman Christie.
Victoria Nursing Home: Aldermen Mulliner, Baxter, and Mrs. F. E. Mutrie.
Public Library Board: Alderman Hunter, Messrs. J. F. K. English and Brig. F. N. Cabeldu.
Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: Mayor George, Aldermen Mulliner, Banfield, Hunter and Diggon.

Queen Alexander Solarium: Alderman Hunter.
Royal Jubilee Hospital Directors: Ald. Diggon and Messrs. D. J. Proudfoot, H. P. Hodges, R. K. Bearisto, G. H. Stevens.
Royal Oak Burial Park Trustees: J. A. Worthington for three-year term, from Feb. 1, 1950.
St. Joseph's Hospital: Ald. McTavish.
Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee: Aldermen Diggon, Skillings, Pinfold, Baxter.
Court of Revision Assessment Roll for 1951: Aldermen McTavish, Christie, Diggon, Pinfold, Scurrah.
Court of Revision of Voters' List for 1950-51: Mayor George, Aldermen Mulliner, Baxter.
Court of Revision for 1950 for Purposes of Local Improvement Act: Aldermen Skillings, Hunter, Pinfold, Banfield, Christie.

Council To Hold Special Meeting To Discuss Address

On motion of Alderman Hilda Baxter, a meeting of the committee of the whole of city council will be held to discuss the mayor's inaugural address and to bring forth any further suggestions.

The motion passed at city council meeting Tuesday.
Mayor George welcomed "three new aldermen from different walks of life" in the person of Mrs. Baxter, Percy B. Scurrah and William Pinfold.
"All in all, the composition of the 1950 council leads me to feel confident that this body will function with much advantage to the whole community," His Worship said.

He paid particular tribute to Frank Hunter, returning officer, for his work as returning officer at the December elections. He referred to "the very efficient and courteous manner in which Mr. Hunter carried out his duties at a poll that proved to be an all-time high in the number of electors using their franchise."

Acting appointments made by council were: J. H. B. Watson, accountant to be acting city comptroller and treasurer in the comptroller's absence; J. G. Archer, assistant city engineer to be acting engineer in the latter's absence; W. P. Wright, assistant city clerk to be city clerk in the latter's absence and William Hooson, assistant administrator of social welfare department to serve in capacity of acting administrator in the absence of the administrator.

Asks Courtyard Use To Ease Crowding

Utilization of the courtyard on the north side of City Hall, and general rearrangement of offices to ease present overcrowding was urged by Mayor Percy George in his inaugural address Tuesday at the first City Council meeting of the new year.

Discussing the painting of the exterior of the hall, he announced that J. Carl Pendray, president of the British America Paint Co. Ltd. and an ex-mayor of Victoria, had offered to donate the paint.

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Foresees More Development For Esquimalt During 1950

Optimism was the keynote of the inaugural address delivered by Reeve A. I. Thomas at the first meeting of Esquimalt's 39th council Tuesday night.

The reeve was particularly optimistic about 1950's public works program. He thought the year ahead would see much activity in this respect.

It was noted by the reeve that after years of campaigning, Esquimalt had finally received recognition in Ottawa that it was unfair for the municipality to carry the burden of vast Crown holdings without receiving something in return.

He said the recent promise of the government to provide a grant to Esquimalt in lieu of taxes was the best kind of news for which municipal council could have wished.

GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Sand Spreader Said Need In Esquimalt

Purchase of a sand spreader for use by Esquimalt works department when roads in the municipality are icy and covered with snow will be considered by Esquimalt council's estimates committee this year.

Recommendation for such a spreader was put forward at a meeting of the council Tuesday night by superintendent of works Ed. Fulcher. The recommendation had the support of Councillor G. R. Guillemaud.

Councillor Guillemaud said at the present time sand was being wasted through workers not having proper equipment.

He said with a sand spreader, the job of making icy roads safe for traffic could be done with half as much sand and in half as much time.

On the subject of icy roads, Councillor Guillemaud urged council appropriate funds for the purchase of chains for municipal works department trucks. He said he considered chains on heavy vehicles a necessity when road conditions were bad. Council voted in favor of this.

Still on the subject of bad weather and icy roads, Councillor James Ellis sounded a word of praise for municipal outdoor employees who gave up holiday time to make roads in the municipality safe for motorists.

Committee To Study Demands Of Union

A committee of three Esquimalt council members was appointed by Reeve A. I. Thomas Tuesday night to look into new demands of the Esquimalt Municipal Employees' Federal Union No. 333 for wage increases and increased holiday time.

The committee is to consist of Councillors A. C. Wurtle, J. A. Ellis and G. R. Guillemaud, all senior council members.

Findings of the committee will be incorporated in a preliminary report to be presented council at a meeting in the future. The council will sit as a whole to consider to what extent it will bargain with the union.

The union is asking a \$15 a month increase be provided all permanent municipal employees and that a 10-cent-an-hour pay increase be provided other workers employed on an hourly basis.

Labor Department Sets B.C. Unemployed At 35,500 On Dec. 8

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of persons registered for employment in British Columbia at Dec. 8 totaled 35,500, the Labor Department said in a statement released Tuesday.

The department said this represented an increase of 5,000 compared with the same time in 1948. While the number looking for work would likely increase before winter was over, there appeared "to be little reason for pessimism" over B.C. employment prospects in 1950.

The outlook for most industries in the province did not indicate any "significant decline" of employment, while "substantial increases" might take place in some regions over the course of the year.

The department said 19,541 persons in Vancouver were registered as unemployed at National Employment offices at Dec. 8, compared with 17,363 for the year previous.

At Prince Rupert, Victoria and some other parts of Vancouver Island, the number of persons looking for work at Dec. 8 was lower than at the same time in 1948. Several interior areas, including Nelson and Trail, showed little change from a year ago.

Council Declines To Sponsor Scheme For Old Folks' Home

Esquimalt Council at a meeting Tuesday night decided against taking a lead in rallying various community groups behind a project to provide the municipality with a home for its aged.

Suggestion that council should undertake work along this line was made in a letter from the Esquimalt Friendly Help. The letter was written and signed by the group's secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Barclay.

The letter stated Esquimalt Friendly Help members felt a home for the aged was needed

in the municipality. It suggested council sponsor the idea at least until a sufficient number of independent groups became interested in it.

Members of the council discussed the proposal briefly and decided such a project should be undertaken from the start by a private organization.

Application Refused

Application of Hans Kroeger to rent from the Municipality of Esquimalt the dwelling located at 880 Craigflower Road for the same rental fee as that charged the previous tenant was turned down by Esquimalt council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Rent charged the previous tenant, an aged woman, was \$1 a month. The woman recently died.

Suit Against Studio Settled For \$255,000

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Times says Dorothy Lamour has settled her contract suit against RKO studio for \$255,000.

The actress filed suit last Dec. 21 in federal court, complaining that when she informed her bosses that she was going to have a baby, her \$1,400 weekly pay cheques stopped immediately.

The settlement involved cancellation of Miss Lamour's contract with the studio, the newspaper says, and \$100,000 was paid immediately and additional sums will be paid through 1951.

RKO studio officials confirmed the settlement, but refused to discuss its terms.

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Young Nurses Receive Caps In Candlelight Ceremony



Miss L. Woodrow, superintendent of nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital, places a cap on the head of Miss Helen Warwick, in a special ceremony in the Nurses' Home yesterday evening.



Future nurses who became members of the hospital training school when they received their caps last night included, left to right, Anne Gill, Shirley Pauline, Corinne Fatt.

In a special ceremony in the lounge at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home, yesterday evening, 45 preliminary nurses of the class of '52 received their caps and were welcomed as full-fledged members of the hospital training school.

Miss L. Woodrow, superintendent of nurses, welcomed the group and presented the caps. Dr. Murray Anderson, superintendent of the hospital, welcomed the 150 guests who crowded the lounge for the ceremony and Rev. A. O. Jull addressed the future nurses.

Miss Betty Spiller welcomed the group into the training school and Mrs. Betty MacKinnon welcomed guests and class on behalf of the hospital alumnae.

A candle-lighting ceremony followed, in which each girl in the preliminary class lighted her individual candle from the flame of the tall candle at the head of the room, representing their Alma Mater. The group then repeated the Florence Nightingale pledge in unison.

After a short intermission, members of the preliminary class presented a pageant featuring the history of nursing in the hospital. Refreshments were served by the alumnae under convener'ship of Mrs. M. Hoffmeister.

Miss Barbara Sinclair expressed thanks of the preliminary class to Miss Woodrow for arranging the ceremony and to the alumnae for sponsoring the evening.

Cancel Installation

Members of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will note the installation of officers to take place at C.C.F.

Hall today, and the sewing circle meeting at Mrs. A. Manson's home, Pandora Avenue, Thursday, have been canceled owing to inclement weather.



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The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Michell, Regina, and the groom, son of Mrs. R. L. Dayton, 583 Hillside Avenue, and the late H. F. D. Dayton, are now making their home in Vancouver.

For the ceremony read by Rev. F. Pike, the bride selected a blush satin gown fashioned with V-neckline, yoke of lace, lily point sleeves and lace-edged apron effect over the full skirt. Her satin cap was trimmed with Chantilly lace.

As her only ornament she wore a gold pin at the neckline of her gown, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mr. Michell gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. C. Kibble, matron of honor, was gowned in Queen's blue, the dress styled with boat neckline, puffed sleeves and full skirt. Her poke bonnet was tied beneath her chin with ribbons of

white. She wore matching gloves, and carried a bouquet of carnations, cream and red.

H. Dayton, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushering were C. Kibble and Bill Dayton. The couple received guests in the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, following the service.

Colin T. Martin proposed the toast, and later the newlyweds cut the three-tier cake which was topped with a tiny silver vase of rosebuds.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Dayton wore a three-piece wine-toned suit, matching hat, navy accessories and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Club Calendar

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, tonight at 7:30... Daughters of St. George, No. 235, Friday at 8 p.m.... Women's Association, Metropolitan United Church, Friday at 7:30, schoolroom. Installation of officers, social hour and refreshments.

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, Friday at 8. Sooke Community Hall, Mrs. William Cairns presiding; presentations to retiring officers... Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday at 7:30; installation of officers; officers and members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, guests.

Overseas Wives Club, tonight at 8, at Y.W.C.A., important program arranged... Mt. Tolmie Boy Scouts Group Committee, Thursday at 8, in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Crossroad; to formulate plans for Boy Scouts Fair.

Mothers of Tillikum Guides and Brownies, at home of Mrs. S. Averill, 2932 Donald Street, Wednesday at 8... Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Friday at 2:15. Nominations for officers will take place.

Women's Auxiliary, Open Door Spiritualist Church, meet in Church Hall, 1600 Cook Street, first and third Wednesday of each month... Friendly Club, 1831 Fern Street, annual party today.

Victoria Women's Institute, social, Friday at 2, Y.W.C.A., special program arranged for members and friends.

Women's Jobs

LONDON (CP)—Nursing and teaching have become the most popular professional fields for British women. A recent survey found about 160,000 trained women nurses and more than 150,000 women teachers. There are more than 600 practicing women doctors.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Soutar, Milnes Landing, has left for Nootka Island where he will spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Redding, Chemalunus, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogen at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, have now returned to their up-island home.

Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. H. Michael of Nanaimo, Mrs. W. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. F. McGraw of Vancouver were among guests at the marriage of Miss Laurel Michell and Mr. Ralph Edwin Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bovey, 2310 Oak Bay Avenue, returned to Victoria, last Sunday, after spending the Yuletide season with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bovey in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown entertained friends at their Ganges Harbor home, Salt Spring Island, recently. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foubister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley.

Friends held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flatman to honor the latter on the occasion of her birthday. Guests were Mr. G. F. Peatt, also celebrating his birthday, and Mrs. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mrs. E. Lord, Mrs. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen. During the evening games were played.

A winter cruise to the West Indies and British Guiana is in the offing for Mr. Robert D. Harvey, K.C., and Mrs. Harvey, who leave this city Friday for Halifax, where they will board the "Lady Nelson." Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will return through the United States in about six weeks' time. During their absence, Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. T. W. Martindale of Nanaimo will occupy their Sylvan Lane home.

Children's Party At Y.W.C.A.

Members of the Chatelaine Club of the Y.W.C.A. entertained at a children's Christmas party in the club rooms.

Movies were shown by Miss Dorothy Toseland, and later supper was served to nearly 60 guests.

Highlight of the afternoon was distribution of gifts and candy from the lighted Christmas tree by the president, Mrs. Thelma Clark.

Other members present included Mesdames Anne Aslin, Patricia Collis, Margaret Cooper, Dorothy Davis, Dorothy DeCosta, Dorothy Dempster, Olga Day, Thelma Evers, Marie Healy, Peggy Hall, Eleanor Geoghan, Edythe Holdforth, Shirley Hughes, Kay Holmes, Alma Keen, Joan Lambbrick, Gladys Portingale, Marge Skinner, Nancy Wadsworth, and Ruth Parker.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—A woman theologian who left her business position to enter the active ministry, Miss Ivy Helps recently graduated from St. John's College here.

She is the second woman ever to receive a theological diploma from this institution. The first to do so was Miss Eva Hazel, under whom Miss Phelps now serves as an Anglican Church "van worker," in rural Alberta.

Their work involves conducting religious services and instruction in areas lacking adequate facilities for worship.

A former bank employee in Calgary, Miss Phelps became interested in her new work several years ago and attributes her decision to a long friendship with Miss Hazel.

Mrs. I. I. Leask Heads Ladies Orange Benevolent Group

Britannia Lodge No. 216, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, held their installation ceremonies when they met in Orange Hall with Worthy Mistress, Mrs. H. Baker, presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress, Mrs. I. I. Leask.

Following reports from executive officers on an active year, installation of officers for 1950 took place.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Mistress, Mrs. Macy Paterson presided as installing officer, assisted by R.W. Mrs. L. S. Burt; R.W. Mrs. E. Shaw; R.W. Mrs. E. Hume; Worthy Mistress of Purple Star No. 104; Mrs. H. Dent and Mrs. O. McKay, pianist.

Officers are Mrs. I. I. Leask, worthy mistress; Mrs. V. Elwood,

deputy mistress; Mrs. E. Sanders, junior deputy mistress; Mrs. S. Westgate, chaplain; Mrs. R. Cook, recording secretary; Mrs. F. Smith, financial secretary; Mrs. L. Cuthbert, treasurer; Mrs. M. Hunter, guardian; director of ceremonies, Mrs. C. Gupill; lecturer, Mrs. L. Sadler; inside guard, Mrs. J. Meller; outer guard, Mrs. E. Birk; pianist, Mrs. M. McDonald.

Past mistress jewel was presented to retiring officer, Mrs. H. Baker, by Mrs. E. Elsmore. Gifts were also presented to installing officers.

Donations were made to Loyal Protestant Home in New Westminster and to B.C. Protestant Orphanage, it was noted.

A birthday banquet, convened by Mrs. Sadler, followed and the cake was cut by the member of longest standing, Right Worshipful Grand Honorary member, Mrs. Mary Hunter.

Garden Brings Joy To Blind Children

KINGWINFORD, Worcester, England (CP)—A garden for blind children, where they can experience the scent and feel of flowers, is a safe place in a different world for 19 youngsters here.

The garden is one of the best features of the new Sunshine Home and Nursery School for the Blind which was opened here this year. The 19 blind children are all under the age of seven.

Soon after they arrived they learned to walk with confidence across the lawns and along walks between flower beds.

They were allowed to pick the flowers for their own rooms, and selected them by touch and smell. Even thorny roses were no problem to the children—their sensitive fingers learned to avoid the thorns.

The Kingwinford school is the sixth nursery school established by Britain's Institute for the Blind.

The aim of the schools is to equip children of pre-school age physically and mentally for a normal education. Institute officials say that life in the nursery schools also gives the children confidence and independence in later years.



Leaves On Extended Cruise

Mrs. Charles Wilson, 1045 Joan Crescent, is leaving for New York tomorrow, from where she will sail aboard the Caronia for a cruise to South America and then to Africa, the Mediterranean and Red Sea and the Suez Canal. Following this cruise, Mrs. Wilson will go on to the British Isles to visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. G. Dorrington, in London, and later will join a cruise aboard the Stella Polaris to Norway and Sweden. She expects to return to Canada aboard the Queen Elizabeth in mid-July. During her absence, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strickland of Saskatoon will occupy her Joan Crescent suite.

Today's Recipe

POTATO SECRETS

Six large potatoes, 1 cup ground cooked meat, 1 cup gravy or cream sauce, ½ teaspoon onion juice, salt and pepper to taste, ½ cup cooked carrots, finely chopped.

Wash and scrub potatoes well. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., until soft, about one hour. Mix meat, gravy, seasonings and carrots, cut slice from broad sides of potatoes. Scoop out potato, leaving unbroken shells. Mash potato, add salt and pepper to taste and a little top milk. Whip until fluffy. Half fill shells with meat mixture. Pile potatoes on top. Reheat in oven until potatoes are lightly browned and filling is hot. Yield: six servings.

SHREDDED CARROTS AND ONIONS

Twelve medium carrots, two medium onions, ½ cup water, four tablespoons mild-flavored fat, one teaspoon salt.

Wash carrots well. Peel onions then shred both vegetables, using a coarse grater or shredder. Cook with remaining ingredients in a tightly covered saucepan for 10 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Even Popular Girl Has Her Problems

TORONTO (CP)—The prettiest, most popular girl in a class often has the most troubles says Jessie MacPherson, for 15 years dean of women at Victoria College at the University of Toronto.

"Students' problems stem from emotional conflicts that must be dispelled before they can be happy, and often these problems are attributed to the home," Miss MacPherson told an interviewer. "With the world so open and

complex, it is much harder for modern girls to believe either in themselves or in the world. "I'm a firm believer in progressive education, not exactly in a hands-off policy but in leaving a student alone to develop in natural and positive trends."

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Mrs. S. C. expresses this viewpoint when she writes, "My son is five years old and he seems to be a born liar. That is a strong statement but it seems that all his talents lie in that direction."

"He is imaginative, quick-witted, courageous and with a certain acting ability and charm. I am very proud of him and think he could make a good life for himself; but I also fear him becoming delinquent."

"At first his stories were just stories and I used to say 'This was a good story, but what really happened?' and he would tell me the truth cheerfully."

"But I think I believed some of them, as he got better, and this gave him a sense of power. My friends tell me I am temperamentally unable to be suspicious of anyone until he has been proved wrong. It's getting to the point now that he uses his stories to get out of scrapes; but I am not sure he can tell the truth. His tales are logical, reasonable descriptions of events, with just the normal amount of detail and without one shred of truth to them."

"Any suggestions for teaching honesty, which I admire above all qualities?"

"One suggestion is to continue to be absolutely factual yourself and make it plain to the child that you are and that you value truth as being more difficult to relate than falsehoods."

It is quite natural and to be expected that a child will use a lie as a weapon to avoid punishment from you; isn't it challenged to answer whether he has misbehaved, he'll be able to tell the truth."

Also, wipe from your mind any belief that such traits are inherited. It is the result of experience. Your attitude toward delinquency is that it would be inconceivable in your nice child. You lend it a sort of charm and reality, if you should ever mention it as a possibility. I am sure you haven't."

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Defend Frame School Structure As Oak Bay Councillors Protest

A junior high school of frame construction, rather than fireproof construction, would give Oak Bay more school for its money, in addition to providing a flexible school which would be adaptable to the needs of the community, a Greater Victoria School Board delegation told the first meeting of the 1950 municipal council Tuesday evening.

The school trustees attended the meeting following a request by the previous council which had expressed its concern over the proposal to make Oak Bay's new junior high school a frame structure.

The delegation included Trustees J. A. de Bourcier, Humphrey Golby, Walter Jeune and Richard Reeve.

Acting as spokesman, Trustee de Bourcier outlined the board's reason for wanting a school of frame construction. The board's policy, said the trustee, was to build, wherever possible, non-permanent buildings. In areas where fireproof schools had been built, by-laws there had required them, he said.

He argued that buildings of fireproof construction did not lend themselves to additions or changes. He selected Victoria High School as an example where wanted changes had not been made owing to the permanency of the structure.

Reeve P. A. Gibbs asked if it was the policy of the provincial government, which pays 50 per cent of the building cost, to leave the selection of the type of building to the school boards.

PROVINCIAL APPROVAL

Trustee de Bourcier replied that it was. The board had the plans drawn up and then submitted them to the provincial authorities for approval, he explained.

Trustee deBourcier reminded the council that, when the junior high school of Oak Bay had been planned in 1945, the council had met with the architect, Leonard James, and with the school board of that time, when it was thought the building would cost nearly \$500,000. Those plans, he said, had been brought into the Greater Victoria School Board when it was created and at no

time until the present had there been any question by the council on the matter of construction.

(The matter was brought before the council late last year by G. Cunningham, building inspector, who said that inasmuch as the building was to be of frame construction, he wished to have council approval before issuing a building permit when the time came to do so. It was after this the council asked to discuss the question of the school's construction with the board.)

In reply to Councillor F. A. Robinson, who asked if the school population was increasing in all areas, Trustee deBourcier said it was and would continue to do so until 1952 when a leveling out was expected.

Trustee Golby pointed out that, at present, there was a preponderance in the number of primary school children who, as the years went by, would create a large high school population, while the primary school population grew smaller. This situation he believed was caused by the unusually large number of marriages during the war.

Reeve Gibbs said he believed there were two factors to consider in the matter of the school of frame construction. One was the risk to schoolchildren in a non-fireproof building, and the other was the question of insurance cost.

SAME INSURANCE COSTS

Trustee deBourcier replied that, as the building would be sprinkler-equipped, there would be no increase in insurance costs, and that so far as the safety of the children was concerned, records showed every one of the schools could be cleared in from one and a quarter to two minutes.

Councillor J. V. Johnson said he might be considered old-fashioned but he was sure a fireproof building of concrete or brick would not cost as much as a frame building over a period of 40 or 50 years. In fact, he argued, the average frame building was torn down at the end of 40 years.

Despite Trustee deBourcier's

estimate of a cost of \$607,000 for a frame school or \$729,000 for a concrete school, Councillor Johnson believed the concrete structure would be the less expensive in the long run.

Councillor George Murdoch had an entirely different approach in his argument in favor of a concrete structure. He felt the world was drifting towards war and atomic bombings. Evidence of this, he said, was shown many escaped who had been in concrete structures, while the toll of death and injury had been high among residents caught in frame structures.

Authorities in the U.S. and Britain had recognized this fact in their consideration of new buildings, and he felt some thought could be given to the matter here.

Trustee deBourcier thought consideration might as well be given to underground construction.

Reeve Gibbs then thanked the trustees for the information they had brought and said it would be dealt with by the council.

Urges Oak Bay Residents To Protect Against Thaw

Oak Bay council is asking municipal residents to keep damageable goods high and dry in case a thaw causes a sudden flood.

The request was made by the council Tuesday evening on the recommendation of Councillor F. A. Robinson, who suggested the precaution be taken in view of the fact the present \$60,000 drainage scheme has not yet been completed.

The recommendation followed a long report by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, who reported on work done on the drainage scheme, on conditions during the recent floods and on work still ahead.

The \$60,000 was to cover work over a two-year period, and Mr. Musgrave reported the municipality had spent approximately half.

When the winter season is over, he said, the works department would make the deep cut already laid out on the extension of Quimper through to the sea end in this way relieve the whole Quimper-Lorne Terrace area of a serious flooding condition during heavy rainfalls.

Other work which will directly follow that will be completion

To Seek Temporary Health Officer

Dr. Lloyd McIlveny will be asked to act as temporary municipal health officer for Oak Bay in the absence of Dr. W. P. Walker.

Oak Bay Council Tuesday evening granted a three-month leave of absence to Dr. Walker who has had to enter hospital to undergo an operation.

To Draft By-laws For Road Improvements

In reply to petitions, Oak Bay Council Tuesday evening ordered two by-laws drafted for local improvements on Harlow Drive and on Dunlevy Street, north of Burdick Avenue.

Harlow Drive and curbs, while for pavement and curbs, while the Dunlevy petitioners asked for pavement, curbs and sidewalks.

Seven Committees Set Up In Oak Bay; Acting Reeve Named

An acting reeve, chairman and members of seven committees and a representative to the May 24th Celebrations Committee were named by Reeve P. A. Gibbs at the first meeting of the 1950 Oak Bay Council Tuesday evening.

Acting reeve is veteran Councillor J. V. Johnson.

Committees and members, with chairmen named first, are: Works—Councillors J. V. Johnson, George Murdoch and F. A. Robinson.

Finance—Councillors R. B. Wilson, Johnson and J. G. Rutman.

Fire—Councillors Robinson, Johnson and F. E. Norris.

Lands—Councillors Murdoch, Wilson and Rutman.

Parks—Councillors Rutman, Murdoch and Robinson.

Transportation—Councillors Norris, Wilson and Rutman.

Social Welfare—Councillors Norris, Robinson and Murdoch.

Councillor Robinson was named Oak Bay representative to the May 24th Celebrations Committee.

Lists Drainage, Lighting, Subdivision Most Urgent

Completion of the Willows drainage project, subdivision of the former fairgrounds and improved lighting throughout Oak Bay were listed by Reeve P. A. Gibbs Tuesday evening as the most urgent problems facing the municipality.

In addressing the first meeting of the 1950 Oak Bay Council, Reeve Gibbs suggested some thought be given to these three problems prior to consideration of the estimates.

He named the Willows drainage project as first for consideration. The entire project, he said, was conceived as a two-year project so that, on completion in 1950, "we ought to be able to say that flooding in Oak Bay is a thing of the past." The work already done had proven most satisfactory, the reeve said.

"I may add that, during the recent flooding conditions, difficulties were experienced in the Carnarvon-Townley area, and when visiting the area, I was impressed with the kindly forbearance of the property owners who were most seriously affected."

He said the municipal engineer, A. S. G. Musgrave, would endeavor to effect some immediate alleviation of the situation by cutting a temporary drain, weather and ground conditions permitting.

So far as subdivision of the Willows was concerned, Reeve Gibbs suggested consideration be given to planning disposal of the lots according to the map approved by the taxpayers, so that development was proceeded with in an orderly and efficient manner, properly co-ordinated with the other work plans of the engineer.

CONCERN TO COUNCIL

With respect to improved lighting in the municipality, the reeve said it was a matter which had given the council some concern for several years. Mr. Musgrave, he said, had nearly reached the point where council could give full consideration to the proposals.

Oak Bay Council To Meet Employees

Oak Bay Council will meet with Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association at 5:15 on the afternoon of Jan. 11 to discuss wage increase and holiday demands by the association.

The association now is seeking a new agreement with the municipality which would give an \$8.75 a month increase across the board, effective Sept. 1, 1949, and would provide for three weeks' holiday for each employee who has served the municipality for 10 years.

335 Non-Preventable Infectious Diseases In Oak Bay For 1949

A total of 335 cases of inevitable or non-preventable infectious diseases in Oak Bay during 1949 were listed by Dr. W. P. Walker, municipal health officer in his annual report to Oak Bay Council Tuesday evening.

The cases occurred as follows: Chicken pox, 87; mumps, 96; rubella, nine; and morbilli, 143.

Dr. Walker also reported the following additional cases:

Whooping cough, 14; scarlet fever, two suspects, several contacts but no further cases; meningitis, one suspect, later reported negative; streptococcal throats, three; conjunctivitis, two; erysipelas, four; impetigo, five; non-infectious rashes, 31.

Inspections, including complaints received and investigated, totaled 14. There was one water examination.

Twenty-four sessions of the Oak Bay baby clinic were held.

No cases occurred in the municipality of diphtheria, small pox, glandular fever, typhoid fever, dysentery, cerebro-spinal fever, poliomyelitis or typhus.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Another step towards an end of the battle of phonograph record speeds was made Tuesday as RCA-Victor announced its works soon will be available on disks set for 33 1/3 revolutions a minute.

Heretofore, RCA-Victor has sold its extensive musical catalogue only on standard records that play at 78 revolutions a minute and its own newly-developed disks that spin at 45. And Columbia Records Inc., which developed the long-playing 33 1/3, has sold its big musical catalogue only on standards and 33 1/3s.

The RCA-Victor 33 1/3s will reach the market about March 1. It was announced by Frank Folsom, president of the Radio Corporation of America, of which RCA-Victor is a division.

Nonagenarian Dies

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Joseph James Hunt, former bailiff of Warton and mail carrier in that district for several years, died Tuesday in his 95th year. He fell and fractured a hip Dec. 20.

January

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Total Of Workers In U.S. Growing Faster Than Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The
United States is failing to create
enough jobs for its fast-growing
population.

So says Commerce Secretary
Charles Sawyer in summing up
the 1949 job situation.

Sawyer pointed out that the
average 58,700,000 employed last
year was only slightly under the
1948 record.

However, he said there was an
average of 3,400,000 unemployed
in 1949. This was a big jump
from the average 2,100,000 job-
less in 1947 and 1948.

The answer, Sawyer said, is
that new people are entering the
U.S. labor force, looking for
jobs, at a greater rate than the
total of jobs is increasing.

Sawyer's comments were made
Tuesday in connection with
census bureau employment fig-
ures for December. They showed
total civilian employment for the
month at 58,556,000.

Farm employment declined

seasonally 1,105,000, but non-
farm employment rose 143,000,
leaving 962,000 fewer employed
in December than in November.
The unemployed in December
numbered 3,489,000.

The fast rise in the unem-
ployed is taking a big nick out
of state unemployment insur-
ance funds, too. A survey on
this came from Robert C. Good-
win, director of the labor depart-
ment's bureau of employment se-
curity.

Goodwin said the jobless pay-
ments reached a record \$1,700,
000,000 in 1949. The previous
record was \$1,100,000,000 in 1946.

The number of people getting
the jobless payments, 7,500,000,
also set a record. The old high
was 5,200,000 in 1940.

Mild In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — Overcast
skies with occasional rain and
continuing warm temperatures
prevailed throughout Quebec to-
day. New record warm tempera-
tures were occurring in southern
sections. Colder air from west
of the Great Lakes was not ex-
pected to reach the province be-
fore late tomorrow.

New Driving Problem



Victoria motorists Tuesday experienced a new kind of driving prob-
lem. Sleet falling on their windshields froze solid, obscuring the
view of the road ahead. Windshield wipers also froze in many cases,
and those which did work did not have much success against the
freezing temperatures. Many motorists, like Geoff Duddridge,
driver for Western Equipment, made their way about town driving
with their heads out the window.



Hot water was used by Ted Murphy to break away the ice on this
car windshield. Within 15 minutes, however, new ice had formed
and vision was as bad as ever. Some motorists rubbed anti-freeze
and glycerine on the glass but this, too, provided only temporary
relief. One or two drivers put lighted candles on their dashboards
to stop the freeze-up. Windshields of some parked cars were covered
with sacks or sprinkled with salt as other safeguards.

Train Conductor Finds Ore In Northern Manitoba

THE PAS, Man. (CP) — A rail-
way conductor who liked to
prospect on his days off has hit
what might be the jackpot.

Lee M. Gordon, running on
the Canadian National Railways
line between here and Flin Flon,
Man., some time ago acquired
property bordering Vamp Lake,
about 450 miles northwest of
Winnipeg.

Prospecting it in his spare
time, he found signs of base
metal ore. Last year a Toronto
firm backed him for preliminary
drilling.

First tests were run by drill-
ing through the ice of an island
in the lake. He found 11.5 feet
of ore assaying \$30 per ton.
More holes were sunk, and other
fair samples produced.

Then in May of last year he
drilled two more holes, one of
them beneath an old pit.

The second one uncovered 31.9
feet of ore running \$17 per ton
at present prices for gold, copper
and zinc.

A few days ago Canus (Can-
ada-U.S.) Petroleum undertook
to finance any development just-
ified by future findings. The
firm, based in New York, guar-
antees a lump sum for immedi-
ate work and "several hundred
thousands of dollars by options."

Bid Made To Rescue Stranded Scientists

PORT STANLEY, Falkland
Islands (Reuter) — The 1,200-ton
British motor vessel John Biscoe
has returned to Port Stanley
from Deception Island in the
Antarctic, where she took two
aircraft to be used in a bid to
rescue 11 British scientists
stranded on icebound Stonington
Island, 400 miles farther south.
The Biscoe is expected to be
here for 10 days before sailing
south again for Stonington and
other British southern bases.

On Deception Island has been
set up the main base from which
the actual rescue of the British
scientists, stranded for more than
two years, will be launched.

Pilot of one of the rescue
planes is P.O. P. B. St. Louis of
Ottawa, now on leave from the
R.C.A.F.

Cheaper Candy Bars

HALIFAX (CP) — Moirs Ltd.
announced Tuesday a candy-bar
price reduction from seven to
five cents. The reduction is
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lows similar action by other
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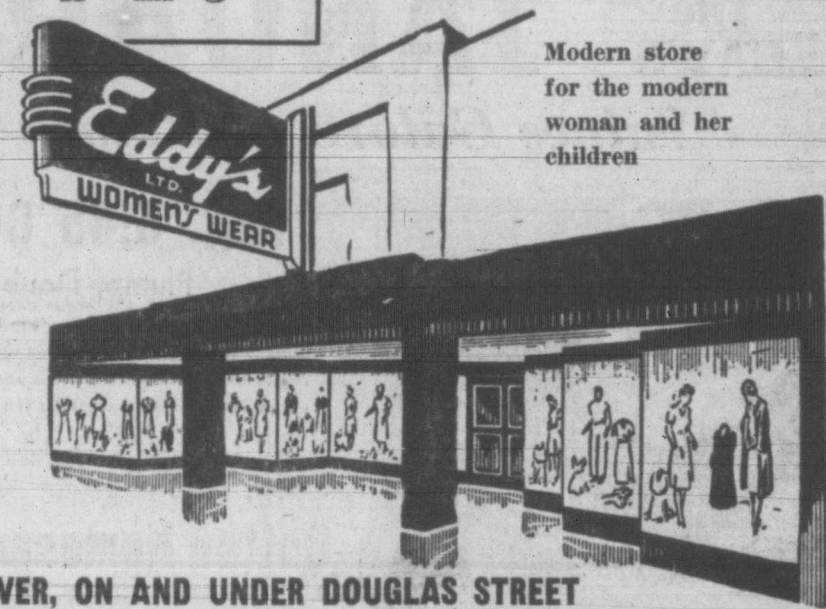
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GROUP 3

Suits, coats and a few sporties in this group. Beautiful models in gabardine, barathea, worsteds and tweeds. Tailored and dressmaker styles. Sizes 12 to 20. A few half sizes also, in suits only. Good color range.

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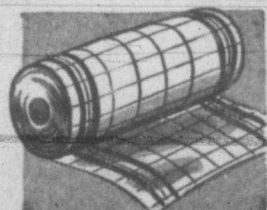
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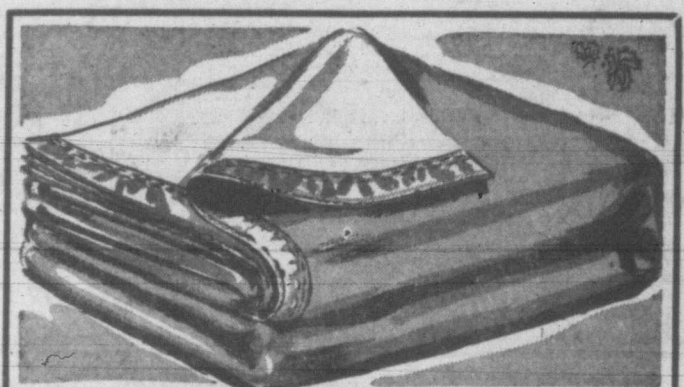
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Polar Bears Cavort

After their New Year's swim in Vancouver's English Bay, Mary Boychuk, left, and her mother, Mrs. Clyn Boychuk, have a snow-bath. Thirty-four persons, including nine women, braved the frigid waters for the annual midwinter swim. (CP Photo)

Coach Lines Bolster Hockey Leadership

The absence of scoring ace Eddie Varga made no difference as far as the current Coach Lines' victory skein in the Commercial Hockey League is concerned. The smart V.I.C.L. sextette advanced to two points in front of the second-place Douglas Tire club last night by downing the Navy, 4 to 2, while the Tiremen had to be content with a 1 to 1 tie with the Hotelmen.

The other game of the night saw Civil Service move into a fourth-place tie with the Hotelmen by trouncing the cellar-dwelling B.O.P. squad 6 to 2.

After a scoreless first period the Coach Lines grabbed a 3 to 0 lead by the end of the second session in their game with the sailors. Connie McElbeth scored the first on a solo and the third from Bill Chisholm while the latter tallied the second in a play with Al Smith and Wally Clarke.

LOSERS SHUTOUT

Veteran Jimmy Neilson made it 4 to 0 after 19 seconds of play in the final before losers finally found the scoresheet. Jimmy Olsvik put an end to goalie John Dorey's shutout bid at 3:11 and Steve Harris added the final tally at 18:57.

The Hotelmen-Douglas Tire fixture went completely scoreless.

Ben Hogan Returns To Tournament Play

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ben Hogan announced today he will start his golfing comeback in the Los Angeles Open, beginning Friday.

The former links master, badly injured in an automobile crash 10 months ago, has been playing daily here for five days, reporting a sub-par round of 69 the first day.

Not even Hogan knows whether he will be able to stand up under the four-day, 72-hole grind, the courageous little Texan admitted to sports writers. "It's all a question of my legs," he said. In his practice rounds he has been carrying a chair around with him to rest between holes.

ICE SCHEDULE AT THE ARENA

Wednesday, January 4
V.F.S.C.—8 to 10 a.m.
Junior Hockey—10 to 12 a.m.
Firefighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.
Public Skating—2 to 4 p.m.
V.F.S.C.—5 to 7 p.m.
Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.
Conservatory Practice—10 to 12 p.m.

Thursday, January 5
Conservatory Practice—8 to 11 a.m.
V.F.S.C.—8 to 10 a.m.
Junior Hockey—10 to 12 p.m.
Public Skating—12 to 1 p.m.
V.F.S.C.—5 to 7 p.m.
Minor Hockey—7 to 11 p.m.

Friday, January 6
Pre Rec—7 to 8:30 a.m.
Public Skating—8 to 11 a.m.
Firefighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.
V.F.S.C.—1 to 2 p.m.
New Westminster vs. Victoria—2:30 p.m.
Automatic League—10:30 to 12:30 p.m.

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Cougars Buy Jack McIntyre; Wares Hot After Bad Defeat

By PETE SALLAWAY

Determined to pick off one of the playoff berths in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, Victoria Cougars announced the purchase of left winger Jack McIntyre of the Seattle Ironmen. Business manager Fred Hutchinson stated that McIntyre would join the Cougars here Thursday and be in the line-up for Friday's game with the New Westminster Royals. Acquisition of McIntyre follows the disastrous 8 to 2 beating the Victoria team suffered at the hands of Vancouver Canucks on the mainland last night.

Both Hutchinson and Coach Eddie Wares were on the war-path following last night's affair. Hutchinson intimated the McIntyre deal was just a fore-runner of additional changes. He said he has contacted Frank Selke of the Montreal Canadiens regarding player help. "Of course I don't know whether or not he can help us but the call had gone out," Hutchinson told the writer.

The usually soft-spoken Wares was fighting mad. "We've got too many players on this club with no ambition," he said. "They seem to think this playing hockey is one big party with no reckoning. You just get out of hockey what you put in and they're going to find it out pretty quick. You can't tell me there is any reason for a club to fall apart like we did after the first period last night. For 20 minutes the Canucks were never in the game despite the fact they led 2 to 1 at the bell. Our players just quit skating after that opening period."

DECIDED EDGE

Watching the Cougars go under by six goals it was impossible to believe it was the same team that had beaten the Canucks 4 to 2 in Victoria Monday. For the first 10 minutes of play goalie Jerry Fodey had only one save. Meanwhile, the Cougars had taken a 1 to 0 lead on a goal by Joe Evans and missed on another half-dozen golden opportunities.

Canucks got the advantage of two breaks when Wimpy Jones scored a pair of goals that were

Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE Northern Section

New West	19	9	12	188	128	50
Vancouver	19	16	5	179	153	43
Seattle	18	14	6	118	141	42
Tacoma	17	16	4	174	137	38
VICTORIA	17	18	3	134	157	37
Portland	14	18	4	119	127	32

Southern Division

San Fran	22	10	2	145	97	46
San Diego	15	16	8	110	123	38
L. Angeles	12	20	4	119	137	28
Fresno	9	21	7	92	127	25

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Coach Lines	8	1	2	54	27	18
Douglas Tire	7	2	2	38	22	16
Navy	5	4	2	34	22	12
Hotelmen	4	6	1	32	44	9
Civil Service	4	6	1	31	45	9
B.O.P.	1	10	0	30	59	2

NAVY-COACH LINES

First period: Score, none. Penalty: 10:00. Second period: 1. Coach Lines, Neilson (Belville), 18:5. Navy, Olsvik, 2:11. 6 Navy, Harris (Towers), 18:57. Penalties: Clarke, Cloutier.

SPORT NAMES ITS TOP 12 ATHLETES

NEW YORK (AP)—Sport Magazine today announced the winners in its "top performers of the year" in 12 major sports, and also named Tommy Henrich of the New York Yankees as the "athlete of the year."

The top performers, who will be honored along with Henrich at a dinner here Jan. 19, are: Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, baseball.

Leon Hart, Notre Dame, college football.

Otto Graham, Cleveland, professional football.

Alex Groza, Kentucky, college basketball.

Ray Robinson, world welterweight champion, boxing.

George Mikan, Minneapolis, professional basketball.

Sammy Sneed, golf.

Sid Abel, Detroit, professional hockey.

Pancho Gonzales, tennis.

Pat Patton, track.

Steve Brooks, jockey.

Joe Verdeur, La Salle College, swimming.

MOST VALUABLE

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Ohio State fullback Fred Morrison was the most valuable player in the 1950 Rose Bowl game, the Los Angeles chapter of the Football Writers' Association agreed today. Morrison polled 38 of the 48 votes cast by the sportswriters and Ohio centre Jack Liniger was second with five.

both offside. On the first one he was a good six feet in ahead of the puck while the second time he cheated for a couple of feet. Cougars protested both counters but Referee Bill Knott turned a deaf ear.

Roof fell in on the Victoria club in the second period. With the Vancouver line of Jones, Eisenzoph and Unger flashing the terrific scoring punch that has marked their recent play the Victoria squad was further

handcapped through a succession of penalties. On one occasion three Cougars were in the box at one time. Canucks sifted through for four goals, two of them coming on three-man breaks against two defence-men. At one stage Fodey appeared just about ready to quit in disgust as he received no protection.

Canucks outscored the Cougars 2 to 1 in the third period with Georges Bougie getting the Victoria club's second goal—a beautiful individual effort that saw him go right in on top of goalie Dechene, fake him out of position and slip the puck into the open side.

Canucks outshot the Cougars 29 to 23.

PROLIFIC SCORING
The Jones-Unger-Eisenzoph trio picked up no less than 10

scoring points with Jones performing the hat trick.

Of the eight penalties called the Cougars drew six of them with defenceman Tom Rocky paying three visits to the sin bin and Wares two. Play was rugged all the way with members of both clubs engaging in plenty of boarding, charging and elbow-tossing.

In a game in the Southern Division last night Los Angeles nudged San Diego 4 to 3.

SUMMARY
First period: 1. Victoria, Evans (Doroboy, Rocky), 9:30; 2. Vancouver, Jones (Eisenzoph), 11:10; 3. Vancouver, Jones (Eisenzoph), 12:34. Penalties: Rocky, Rocky.

Second period: 4. Vancouver, McPherson (Ballance, Chakowski), 2:45; 5. Vancouver, Jones (Eisenzoph, Unger), 4:30; 6. Vancouver, McPherson (Ballance), 12:07; 7. Vancouver, Eisenzoph (Unger), 17:54. Penalties: Wares, Ballance (2), Doroboy (2), Rocky (2).

Third period: 8. Vancouver, Kunitz (Shill, McAndrews), 10:34; 9. Victoria, Bougie (Hayes), 13:14; 10. Vancouver, Wilson (Miklan, Kunitz), 18:57. Penalties: Shill and Wares.

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Men's City Golf Meet Set For Colwood Club

The 1950 city golf championship will be held at the Colwood Golf Club June 4 and 11. It was decided at the recent annual meeting of the Victoria and District Golf Committee.

Other tournament dates set were the Matson Cup competition, emblematic of the Vancouver Island handicap championship, at Gorge Vale Club, June 18 and the Victoria City junior championship at Gorge Vale, July 9.

A cup donated by Ralph Matthews as a perpetual city handicap challenge trophy in memory of the late Bunny Thompson was accepted, the tournament to be held at the Uplands Golf Club on Thanksgiving Day. Thompson was former secretary of the committee and one of the city's most popular and hard-working golfers for many years here in the past.

MATCH-PLAY TOURNEY

Possibility of a match-play

competition being sponsored aroused much interest. Definite plans will be formulated for a tourney of this kind at the next meeting of the committee.

Vic Painter and Jack Skellern were appointed as a committee to form regulations for the monthly medal competition to be held at the four association clubs in turn. The competitions will be run in two halves, the first three months of each year, for players with handicaps of nine and under. A gold medal will be presented to the winner of each half.

The new national handicap system was also discussed at length and it is possible this system will be in operation here during the coming season. Handicaps will henceforth be set by the average low 20 per cent of all scores played on association golf courses.

Dr. George Bigelow of Victoria Golf Club was named president with Glen Merriman of Gorge Vale, secretary. Executive members are Roy Stranix and J. Skellern of Uplands; Jack Clark and Merriman of Gorge Vale; Bill Newcombe and Bigelow of Victoria, and Vic Painter and Bill McColl of Colwood.

City Chess Tourney Continues Friday

Second half of the city chess tournament will commence Friday in the Victoria City Chess Club.

Draw follows:

L. Basanta vs. L. Hall, J. Hobson vs. J. Lee, P. R. Bennett vs. A. H. Sheward, C. D. H. Moore vs. J. Groven, O. Jewett vs. J. Marshall, F. W. Plant vs. R. H. Snape, P. Strathairn vs. J. H. Lacey bye.

Standings of the leaders follow:

RED SECTION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
L. Basanta	7	5	1	1	5 1/2
J. Hobson	7	5	1	1	5 1/2
L. Hall	7	5	1	1	5 1/2
J. Lee	7	5	1	1	5 1/2

WHITE SECTION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. D. H. Moore	7	5	1	1	5 1/2
R. H. Snape	7	5	1	1	5 1/2
F. W. Plant	7	5	1	1	5 1/2
J. H. Lacey	7	5	1	1	5 1/2

New Golf Rules Now In Effect, Differ Slightly From U.S. Code

LONDON (AP)—Most of the golf-playing world outside the United States has a new set of rules this year.

Drafted by the rules of golf committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, the new regulations, which went into effect officially Jan. 1, don't look much different from the old ones which held good for 15 years.

Minor differences between the R. and A. rules and the code of the United States Golf Association still exist and several new ones were added.

The biggest single change in the R. and A. version reduces the penalty for a ball lost, out of bounds or unplayable. It used to be that the unfortunate golfer in these circumstances had to return to the point from which the original shot went astray and shoot another ball, in addition to adding a penalty stroke.

The new rule does away with the penalty stroke and leaves only the loss of distance. The American rule still agrees with the old regulation.

MEMBERS POLLED

Before deciding on the change, the R. and A. polled its members and asked opinions from golfers and clubs in Britain and other countries. The majority in every case favored loss of distance only.

In an effort to be consistent, the R. and A. also softened its general penalty for a violation of the rules from the loss of a hole in match play and two strokes in medal play to the loss of a single stroke in both forms of competition. The general penalty applies where a specific one isn't given. The U.S. code sticks with the old version.

The player will have two choices in the case of an unplayable ball. He can go back to the point of the shot with the penalty only of loss of distance, the same as with the new rule on a lost ball. Or he can drop a ball within

two club lengths of the unplayable ball under the penalty of one stroke.

The definite change applies to the search for lost balls. A player no longer is penalized if he or his caddy accidentally moves his ball during the search.

STYMIE UNCHANGED

The R. and A. regulation that caused the U.S. Ryder Cup players the most trouble last summer—the stymie rule—remains un-

changed. The rules committee said its poll showed a majority in favor of keeping the stymie rule.

The R. and A. says that in match play an opponent's ball on the green which blocks the path to the cup may be lifted only if the two balls are within six inches of each other. The American rule says the ball may be lifted if it is within six inches of the cup, regardless of how far it is from the other ball.

Two Other Towns Bid For Tacoma Ball Club

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Where's the Tacoma Baseball Club going this season?

Bellingham and Aberdeen both want it.

So—apparently—does Tacoma. Rumors that the Tacoma Western International League baseball team might land somewhere else came first Tuesday from Bellingham, where the Chamber of Commerce said it had been sounded out on prospects of removing the team to that former league city. Bellingham was in the league in 1938-39, transferring to Salem, Ore., because of poor attendance.

After Grays Harbor read about the Bellingham offer, the Aberdeen chamber wrote president William Starr of the San Diego Padres asking to be considered as a 1950 site for the franchise.

The Padres of the Coast League took over ownership of Tacoma in the fall of 1947. The Tacoma Tigers finished last the past season and Starr has been lamenting the poor attendance.

STARR SILENT

Elliott Metcalf, former Tacoma sports writer who now is secretary-manager of the hustling Tacoma Athletic Commission, said that the T.A.C. two weeks ago had proposed to take over the ball club, appoint a business manager and handle publicity and promotion.

"But we have had no answer from Starr," he said. Dave Nadeau, team accountant, said that "in my own personal opinion—nothing official, of course—the franchise definitely will operate in Tacoma this year."

Nadeau, whose contract, along with other club officials, expired recently, said he talked with Starr by telephone Tuesday and he agreed to stay on as accountant until "the new arrangements" have been made.

But he wouldn't say what the new arrangements are.

Hockey Scores

A.H.L.

Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.

U.S.H.L.

Tulsa 3, Omaha 3.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Fort William Rangers 6, Port Arthur Juniors 1.

NORTHERN SASK. JUNIOR

Prince Albert 8, Saskatoon 3.

QUEBEC SENIOR

Montreal 4, Quebec 3.

Shawinigan Falls 5, Chicoutimi 1.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

North Bay 1, Renfrew 2.

Pembroke 5, Ottawa Army 5.

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 2, Hull 0.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Oshawa 6, St. Michael's 8.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

North Sydney 2, Sydney 4.

MARITIME SENIOR

Saint John 8, Amherst 2.

QUEBEC JUNIOR

Verdun Maple Leafs 1, Montreal Canadiens 8.

Reese Recovers After Operation

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Pee Wee Reese, 30-year-old Brooklyn Dodger shortstop, was getting along "very well" today at St. Joseph's infirmary after undergoing an operation for hernia.

Hospital authorities said the blond infielder "needs plenty of rest" and that no visitors, with the exception of his family, will be permitted for several days.

Dr. George Leachman, who performed the operation, said Reese "should be out of the hospital in about 10 days if all goes well." The doctor added that Reese probably would be in tip-top shape by the time the Dodgers begin spring training at Vero Beach, Fla., March 1.

Dick Button Wins Award As Year's Leading Athlete

NEW YORK (AP)—Richard I. (Dick) Button, 19, Harvard sophomore who holds all of the world's major figure-skating titles for which he is eligible, has been voted the coveted James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding United States amateur athlete of 1949.

The award is presented each year by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to "the amateur athlete, who by

performance, example and good influence did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Button, from Englewood, N.J., was named first on 134 of 426 ballots cast for a total of 347 votes. This gave him a substantial edge over the six other amateurs considered in the final voting by a country-wide panel of sports authorities. Voting was on a 5-31 tally of first, second and third place.

VERDEUR SECOND

Joseph Verdeur of Philadelphia, world's leading all-round swimmer and 1948 Olympic breaststroke champion, was second, with 745 points.

Button has won four national championships, two North American championships, one European, three world titles, and the 1948 Olympic figure-skating crown.

TIDES

Jan.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Jan. 4	7:41	9:00	8:04	8:12	9:27	10:32	11:38	12:43
5	8:02	9:10	8:10	8:18	9:32	10:37	11:42	12:47
6	8:16	9:24	8:24	8:32	9:46	10:51	11:56	13:01
7	8:30	9:38	8:38	8:46	10:00	11:05	12:10	13:15
8	8:44	9:52	8:52	9:00	10:14	11:19	12:24	13:29
9	8:58	10:06	9:06	9:14	10:28	11:33	12:38	13:43
10	9:12	10:20	9:20	9:28	10:42	11:47	12:52	13:57
11	9:26	10:34	9:34	9:42	10:56	12:01	13:06	14:11
12	9:40	10:48	9:48	9:56	11:10	12:15	13:20	14:25
13	9:54	11:02	10:02	10:10	11:24	12:29	13:34	14:39
14	10:08	11:16	10:16	10:24	11:38	12:43	13:48	14:53
15	10:22	11:30	10:30	10:38	11:52	12:57	14:02	15:07
16	10:36	11:44	10:44	10:52	12:06	13:11	14:16	15:21
17	10:50	11:58	10:58	11:06	12:20	13:25	14:30	15:35
18	11:04	12:12	11:12	11:20	12:34	13:39	14:44	15:49
19	11:18	12:26	11:26	11:34	12:48	13:53	14:58	16:03
20	11:32	12:40	11:40	11:48	13:02	14:07	15:12	16:17
21	11:46	12:54	11:54	12:02	13:16	14:21	15:26	16:31
22	12:00	13:08	12:08	12:16	13:30	14:35	15:40	16:45
23	12:14	13:22	12:22	12:30	13:44	14:49	15:54	16:59
24	12:28	13:36	12:36	12:44	13:58	15:03	16:08	17:13
25	12:42	13:50	12:50	12:58	14:12	15:17	16:22	17:27
26	12:56	14:04	13:04	13:12	14:26	15:31	16:36	17:41
27	13:10	14:18	13:18	13:26	14:40	15:45	16:50	17:55
28	13:24	14:32	13:32	13:40	14:54	15:59	17:04	18:09
29	13:38	14:46	13:46	13:54	15:08	16:13	17:18	18:23
30	13:52	15:00	14:00	14:08	15:22	16:27	17:32	18:37
31	14:06	15:14	14:14	14:22	15:36	16:41	17:46	18:51

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time
Jan. 5—Rises 6:04 a.m.; sets 4:33 p.m.

TOPCOATS

Covers, tweeds and broken lines in coats, g-birds, regular to 39.50. A limited number of camel hairs and West of England cloths, regular to 75.00.

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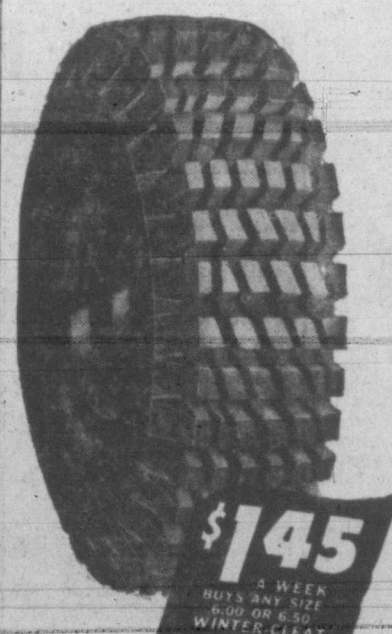
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Regular to 49.50, January Clearing 35.00
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Regular to 55.00, January Clearing 49.50

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All new stock, neatly tailored, in a good selection of colours. Browns, blues, grey, etc. Sizes 28 to 44.

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Mulberry shade, winter weight. Regular 2.25 value.

January Clearance 1.75

BLUE DENIM SMOCKS

Sanforized, full cut.

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SWEATERS

A real good buy—V-neck, pullover sweaters. Reg. 6.95.

January Clearance 3.95

WORK SHIRTS

Good quality dockskin, full cut. Regular 2.50.

January Clearance 1.95

WORK SOCKS

Penman's Union. Good weight. Regular 65c.

January Clearance 49c

UNDERWEAR

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HOMEMADE SKIS FOR LANGFORD BOYS.—Homemade skis and sleighs provided thrills and spills for these boys and girls at Langford Lake. Left to right: Kristin Goodmanson, Warren Mitchell, Michael Taylor, Teddy Eveleigh, Peter Goodmanson and Jack Eveleigh. —Fred Hardie, B.C. bridge inspector, made the skis for the youngsters.—(Island Events Photo)

Weather Slows Business

Business has slowed down and temporary unemployment has increased as the result of the cold spell which has enveloped Victoria since New Year's Day.

Approximately 145 men working in lumber mills in the city and scores of others working in the woods near Victoria have been laid off pending the return of normal weather.

Crowe-Conason reported today that at least 130 millhands in Victoria were temporarily laid off this morning due to the cold spell. Frozen pipes and machinery stiff with frost forced the firm to stop operations until weather conditions improved.

Manning Timber Products Ltd. announced that its mills had been closed since Christmas for repairs and work would resume tomorrow. However, company officials said the night shift would not start work until the weather improved. About 15 men were affected.

Cartage firms said work had

slowed down considerably due to snow and ice-covered roads in Victoria.

In downtown Victoria, retail stores began to feel the effects of cold weather on business Tuesday. Bargain sales in some stores failed to entice large crowds to come to town.

One retail merchant said the cold weather was keeping many shoppers indoors. More people were placing their orders for groceries by telephone.

Liquor Sales High

Liquor sales by government vendors in B.C. for the Christmas and New Year holidays are believed to be as high as in 1949 when one of the peak periods was seen.

W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said today figures had not been compiled on sales, but the turnover was high.

Car Death Accidental, Coroner's Jury Rules

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury which inquired today into the death of Mrs. Winnifred Irvine, who died as the result of injuries received when struck down by a car driven by Donald E. C. Anderson, lawyer, on New Year's Eve.

The verdict was rendered shortly before noon—two hours after Anderson was charged with manslaughter in City Police Court.

Coroner E. C. Hart gave the jury the option to return with a verdict of culpable neglect or accidental death. The jury returning with a verdict after being out 10 minutes.

Evidence was given to the effect that Mrs. Irvine, 75, 1616 Belmont Avenue, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital after being hit by Anderson's car at the intersection of Elford Street and Pandora Avenue, at 8:38 Saturday night. Her companion Col. Lewis Egerton Broome was also injured in the accident.

VISIBILITY POOR

Anderson, testified that he was not going faster than 20 miles per hour up Pandora when he struck Mrs. Irvine. He said visibility was poor due to snow flurries and the road in spots was covered with ice.

He applied his brakes several times when he saw the couple on the street but his brakes failed to respond, he said. The car kept moving and struck the elderly couple who were attempting to cross the street.

Col. Broome who was escorting Mrs. Irvine across Pandora, said visibility at the time was poor due to snow and the street extremely slippery.

Mrs. Irvine felt pretty insecure and very nervous of slipping," he said.

In the opinion of Col. Broome the car appeared to him to be going at a speed in excess of what conditions warranted at the time.

"That's all I remember," he said. "Later I found myself being driven to the Jubilee Hospital."

Col. Broome in answer to a question from W. H. M. Haldane, counsel for Anderson, said Mrs. Irvine was wearing a dark coat and was walking across the street extremely slow.

Harry Teasdale and Thomas Deakin, two eye-witnesses, said Anderson's car was not going any faster than other cars which passed up the road prior to the accident. They said both Col. Broome and Mrs. Irvine seemed to be walking across the slippery road with their heads down.

Farm Minister Sees Reduction In Grants

Provincial grants to agricultural associations probably will be reduced this year.

This was indicated today by Agriculture Minister H. R. Bowman who said efforts were being made in the preparation of departmental estimates to effect an overall saving in 1950 spending.

Grants to promote production had been increased during the post-war years when the market situation was better than it is now.

Prices were leveling off and it was not considered necessary to spend as heavily along this line.

Given Seven Days

Harold Foxcroft, 136 St. Giles Street, pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of having driven his car while intoxicated on Dec. 23.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall ordered Foxcroft be jailed seven days.

Despite pleas of Donald Cameron, Foxcroft's counsel, the magistrate also ordered a suspension of accused's driver's license for a period of six months.

Foxcroft was arrested by police when he drove into a parked car on Yates Street, near Government.

Mr. Cameron blamed "usual pre-Christmas festivities" for the accident.

Blowtorches Used In Thawing Street Fires

Blowtorches being used to thaw out frozen water pipes were responsible for two fires put out by Saanich firemen Monday.

Estimate is that \$300 damage was done to the bathroom floor and kitchen ceiling at the Prairie Inn, Mount Newton Crossroad and East Saanich Road, owned by K. W. Bompas. The kitchen floor was damaged at the home of George Crook, 3337 Browning Street, firemen reported.

Following a short business meeting, the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its New Year's party in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, at 8.

Over 1,300 New B.C. Companies Last Year

There were 1,306 new companies registered in B.C. during 1949, it was announced today at the Legislative Buildings.

This number was 222 below the record year of 1946 when 1,518 new companies were formed as war rehabilitation was in full swing.

The number of registrations in 1947 was higher than in 1949, too—1,367. But the 1949 registrations beat the 1948 total of 1,242.

A total of 84 companies were registered extra-provincially in 1949. The number in 1948 was 66, in 1947, 68 and in 1946, 66.

Last year, 179 new societies were registered. There were 189 in 1948, 168 in 1947 and 140 in 1946.

The number of co-operatives registered last year was low—14. There were 21 in 1948, 27 in 1947 and 22 in 1946.

\$400 Damage In Vehicle Collision

Approximately \$400 damage was done Tuesday afternoon when two cars were in collision in James Bay and one of them continued on to hit a fire hydrant.

City police said the collision was between cars driven by Charles F. Gray, 2751 Gosworth Street, and Thomas G. Crawford, 1203 S.W. 157, Seattle, Wash., at Simcoe and Oswego Streets. The Gray car carried on after the impact and collided with the hydrant, bending it over, police said.

Consider Police Promotions Today

The Board of Victoria Police Commissioners met this afternoon with Acting Chief of Police John Blackstock and Acting Deputy Chief of Police Harry Mercer to discuss promotions within the department.

The commission will consider the appointment of an acting inspector to be chief of detectives, an acting inspector for the uniformed branch and the promotion of a constable to the rank of acting sergeant.

\$35 Fine Imposed

Robert Morton Dovey, 554 Dupplin Road, Saanich, was fined \$35 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having failed to remain at the scene of an accident in which he was involved Dec. 27.

Dovey was charged by police following an accident on Esquimalt Road. Dovey, proceeding west, collided with one going east on Esquimalt Road, driven by David A. Currie, 1122 View Street. He did not stop at the time.

NOTICE

The Pond at River Road, Milnes Landing, known as the "Milne" or "Brownsey" Pond, is closed to the public for skating or hunting. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Signed A. F. and E. BROWNSEY.

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Sleet Cause Of Saanich Accident

Driving sleet, mixed with Tuesday morning's snow, was cause of a Saanich accident on West Saanich Road at Durrance Road, Constable Walter Mycock reports.

Cars were driven by William Giles, Colwood, proceeding north, and Herman R. Brown, Brentwood, coming toward the city. The cold sleet froze on windshields as it landed, making it almost impossible for the drivers to see after a while.

The two cars met almost head-on and both were considerably damaged in the front. Constable Mycock said the only way one could see to drive was to stick his head out the driver's window.

Fishing Boat Blaze Does \$1,000 Damage

Fire which broke out in the fishing boat Loretta B, tied up at Fisherman's Wharf, was quickly extinguished by Victoria firemen, but not before an estimated \$1,000 damage had been done.

Blaze was seen by a skipper of the fishing fleet at 9:18 and three pieces of equipment were sent by the fire department in answer to the alarm. Firemen played out a three-block line to get at the fire. Ship's fire buckets were full, but frozen solid.

Galley of the boat, where the fire presumably started, was burned out. Valuable equipment in the pilot house escaped with a scorching.

The vessel was not covered by insurance, according to the owner, Joseph A. Sim, 3974 Douglas Street. Belief is that the fire was started by a short circuit in the blower-type stove. Flames from the fire shot high into the air. The entire fishing fleet was endangered for a time.

School Attendance High Despite Cold And Snow

Pupils of the Greater Victoria school system marked up an 80 per cent attendance this morning on the first day back after the Christmas holidays, despite weather conditions.

"Generally speaking, it was a very satisfactory opening considering the weather," said J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, today.

"We will have a busy six months ahead of us for there is an increased number of pupils in all schools which will mean an added burden to the already overcrowded conditions of some schools."

Envy of the school systems were the pupils of McKenzil Avenue, who will get an extra day's holiday owing to failure of the school heating equipment. It is expected they will be back to school Thursday.

"Generally, however, things are back to normal," Mr. English said. "There is the old cold room and, in one or two instances, classes were sent home today to return tomorrow."

He stated there was sufficient fuel on hand at the schools and though some buildings might be a little cold up to noon, they would be all right the rest of the day.

There was no school bus to View Royal or Cadboro Bay to day owing to difficult road conditions but buses are expected to be in operation by Thursday.

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. 823 Broughton Street—Graphic exhibition opens new year on Jan. 4 to 7; drawings, pen and ink, line cuts, crayon, etc. First graphic exhibition held in Vancouver. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday evenings 7:30 to 9:30.

Children's French classes re-open Jan. 7. G 1962.

Musical instrument clubs are good fun, besides free instruction. For information, phone "Paddy" at Parker Recording, 719 Pandora Avenue. E 4421.

"Sculpture, Architecture and Man," new course. Evening Division, Victoria College. David Packard instructing. Course commences Jan. 12, 8 p.m. Register now by mail. B4931 for information.

Saanich Progressive Conservative Association annual meeting will be held on Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. in Lakehill Community Hall, Quadra St. Gen. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., will be present.

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Market Increased For Alberta Oil

EDMONTON (CP)—The market for Alberta's oil has been increased with the announcement by Imperial Oil Ltd. that company refiners were prepared to handle larger quantities of crude. The increase was effective Jan. 1. Amount of crude oil the company would accept from its Leduc suppliers was boosted from 80 to 105 barrels daily; other producers will be able to increase their output from 60 to 65 barrels daily.

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Bacon Market Called 'Dynamite' By Alberta Farmers

EDMONTON (CP)—Henry Young, vice-president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, said Tuesday the Agricultural Prices Support Act "thus far has been largely a bluff and it is high time to use it as it is supposed to be used."

Describing Canada's present bacon marketing situation as "dynamite," Mr. Young said the Ottawa announcement Tuesday of a reduction in bacon prices under a new Anglo-Canadian bacon contract for 1950 was the "final blow" to hog producers. In a radio address, Mr. Young said that "if nothing is done, it spells destruction to the hog-raising industry in all parts of Canada."

The Farmers' Union of Alberta is asking the federal government to restore the former price of \$36 for bacon as a floor price for the balance of this crop year. This can be done under the Agricultural Prices Support Act, which was supposed to provide for just such an emergency.

Mr. Young said "producers cannot go on feeding hogs at a

loss of over \$5 per head" and predicted "many feeders will go out of production altogether." He said there "will be wholesale marketing of breeding stock and an abandonment of breeding for spring litters."

Kootenay Uranium Discovery Doubtful

TRAIL (CP)—The man who made the first recorded uranium find in the Kootenay mountains in 1946, says he doubts uranium discoveries claimed by two Washington state prospectors. The Americans reported Saturday they had discovered a rich body of uranium-bearing ore in south-east British Columbia.

The man, A. J. Curie of Kaslo, said he gave pieces of radioactive ore to R. G. Norman and George Renshaw, who reported the find, "when they visited me last fall."

Norman and Renshaw claimed Saturday at Pasco, Wash., that they had made a rich strike of uranium ore "in the land of 10,000 lost mines" near Lake Kootenay. Pitchblende samples, they said, registered a Geiger count of 2,000 gamma rays, which indicates valuable uranium ore. They took the samples to the Richland, Wash., atomic energy plant for analysis.

Auto Insurance To Cost \$7 More

VANCOUVER (CP)—Details of a hike in British Columbia's automobile insurance rates were disclosed Tuesday by the B.C. Underwriters' Association.

Premiums for public liability and property damage have been raised an average of \$7 for B.C.'s 220,000 car and truck owners.

Drivers under 25 years of age are blamed for the increase, because of the increasing number of collisions involving young drivers.

Insurance companies also said collision repairs cost more now. At the same time a decrease

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In the cost of fire and theft insurance was announced by the association. It said a drop in the number of claims was responsible for the reduction in this class.

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This home mixture soothes the irritated throat membranes with surprising ease. It loosens the phlegm and eases the soreness very promptly. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a well known and reliable soothing agent for winter coughs. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.

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City Firemen Have Busy Time Monday

After a quiet New Year's Eve and Sunday, fire troubles broke out Monday when eight alarms were responded to between 8.49 in the morning and 7.22 at night. Alarms were for a house fire at 1720 Kings Road, an inhalator call for a man who was gassed, chimney fires at 740 Hillside Avenue, 556 Toronto Street and 722 Pembroke Street, a car fire at 617 Vancouver Street, a wall fire at 1158 View Street, and an overheated furnace at 2546 Wark Street.

Vancouver Fires Leave 11 Homeless

VANCOUVER (CP)—A rash of fires caused by overheated stoves and furnaces left 11 persons homeless here Tuesday night.

As thermometers tumbled to near record levels firemen were kept busy answering 25 alarms within a five-hour period.

Two of the fires were serious. One raced through the home of Mrs. Katy Cveticovich, driving her, her daughter and two sons out into the wintry night.

The other completely gutted the top story of a duplex, leaving seven persons homeless.

They are: Mrs. E. H. McKinnon; her daughter, Pat, 19; another daughter, Mrs. Harry Morgan, her husband, and their two-year-old daughter; Mrs. E. McCann and her grandson, James Corrie, 19 months.

Most of the other fires were in chimneys and stovepipes, as householders stoked up against the cold weather.

Winnipeg Discards Police Helmet

WINNIPEG (CP)—A tradition dating back to the days of Sir Robert Peel will disappear from city streets here sometime within the New Year.

Police men's "bobby" helmets, copied from the English peer's force, will be replaced by flat caps, it was learned from the 1950 police force estimates.

At present only street constables wear the high, pointed helmet. Officers in cruiser cars found they didn't have enough headroom.

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Decrease In B.C. Mineral Production \$22,000,000 In 1949

Mineral production in B.C. during 1949 decreased \$22,000,000, a preliminary survey by the department of mines indicates.

An estimate made public in October was based on incomplete data, the department said, and a revised estimate is now released.

The estimated values for the major items of mineral production for the calendar year are as follows with 1948 figures in brackets:

Gold, placer, \$530,000 (\$585,000); gold, lode, \$9,865,000 (\$10,018,000); silver, \$5,045,000 (\$5,038,000); copper, \$11,430,000 (\$9,616,000); lead, \$43,250,000 (\$60,072,000); zinc, \$36,225,000 (\$41,234,000); coal, \$11,000,000 (\$10,854,000); structural materials, \$8,650,000 (\$8,968,000); miscellaneous metals, minerals and materials, \$4,700,000 (\$6,427,000).

Total, \$130,800,000 (\$152,525,000).

Average metal prices used in the estimate, with 1948 prices in brackets, are as follows: Gold, fine oz., \$35.87 (\$35.00); silver,

fine oz., 73.76 cents (75.00 cents); copper, lb., 19.86 cents (22.35 cents); lead, lb., 15.73 cents (18.04 cents); zinc, lb., 12.38 cents (13.93 cents).

1949 Bacon Exports 100,000,000 Pounds

EDMONTON (BUP)—Federal Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner said Tuesday Canada's 1949 bacon exports to Britain will exceed 100,000,000 pounds.

He said this could be expected when final figures are compiled. However, the total is far short of the 160,000,000 pounds Canada had hoped to send to Britain last year.

No Cut In Vancouver's Improvement Plans

VANCOUVER (CP)—There will be no "short changing" of the \$50,000,000 civic improvement program, Mayor Charles Thomson told a service club here Tuesday night.

"We have made up our minds to inaugurate the full program of civic development," he said.

"We are going on with the plan. We are not going to stop or short change any part of that plan."

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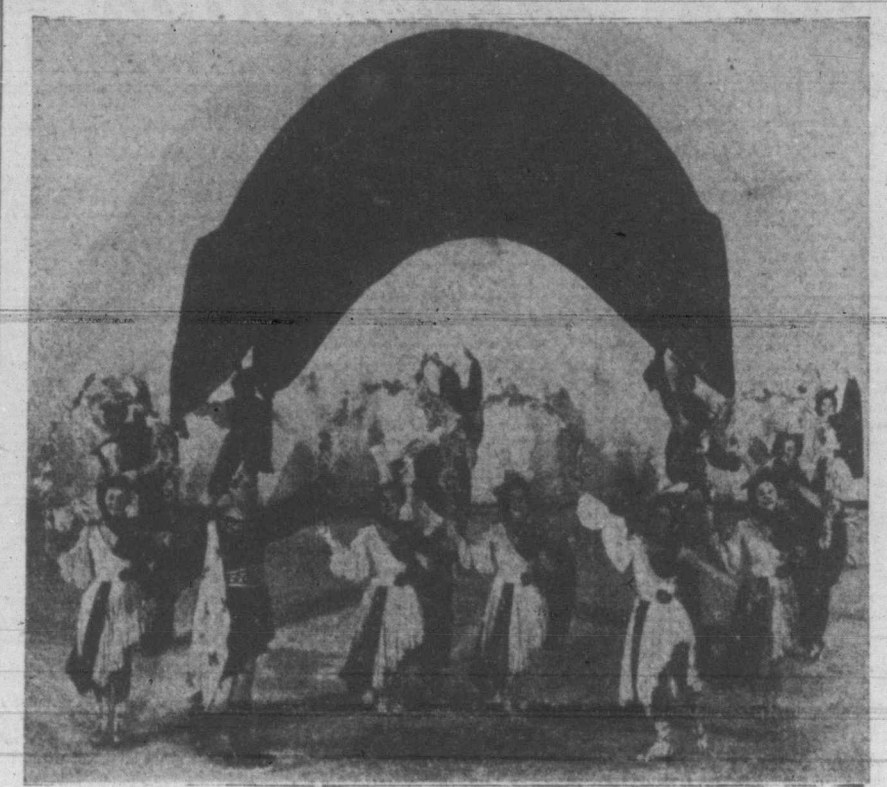
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Dejected small
7 Cuddle
10 Landed property
14 Card game
15 Goddess of instruction
16 Different
18 Organ of sight
19 Tungsten (ab.)
20 Shown contempt
21 Mail (ab.)
22 Engrave
23 Century plant
27 Horned ruminant
28 Repair
29 Circular measure
30 Mixed type
31 Average (ab.)
32 Boy's nickname
33 Poker stake
34 Close
35 Fare
36 Within (prefix)
40 Postscript (ab.)
41 Pastured
42 Note of scale
43 Shown Indian
50 It lives in fresh streams, lakes and rivers
51 Be sick
52 Play skiff
54 Whole
56 Mistake
57 Dressed

VERTICAL
1 Shilling
2 Shrewd
3 Indian
4 Georgia (ab.)
5 English school
6 New York
7 Equal
8 Land measure
9 Parent
10 Before (prefix)
11 Diagnostic term
12 Slagger
13 Punishment
14 Withers
15 Misfit
16 Firm allotment
17 Dutch city
18 Place next
19 Sage adviser
20 Dressed highly
21 Disturbed
22 Pitcher
23 Soundness
24 Note of Guido's scale
44 Shorten sail
45 Sea eagle
46 Rowing implement
47 Ventilate
48 Artificial
49 Land measure
50 Tantalum (symbol)

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Soldiers Train In Alberta While Temperature Low

WAINWRIGHT, Alta. (CP)—Special trains, convoys and regular passenger trains poured soldiers of the active army into the western command's large training area here today for 18 days of intensive winter training.

The arrival of 10 active force units and sub-units from many parts of Canada marks the start of the largest training program yet held in the 130,000-acre reserve since the end of the war. About 1,700 all ranks will be housed in the 76 buildings of the former German prisoner-of-war camp.

Monday night two special trains from Calgary brought about 650 men of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry airborne unit. A special train from Brandon, Man., unloaded gunners from Shilo, Man., and special air liaison soldiers from Rivers, Man. Tomorrow, another special train from Kingston, Ont., will pour special service personnel from many parts of central command into the camp area.

Weather is ideal for winter training. As the trainloads of parka-clad army men arrived, temperatures of 30 to 40 below gave them a taste of the severe conditions under which they will carry out rigorous training schedules.

Frost Blankets Most California

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Frigid air poured out of the north and brought freezing temperatures to most of California early today. More of the same polar-like temperatures are expected tonight.

The cold snap followed in the wake of a storm which Monday brought rain and snow in both low and high elevations. San Francisco Bay area residents viewed snow-whitened hills and mountains for the first time this season.

Kiwanians To Hold Installation Friday

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club Tuesday took the form of a round-table discussion between individual members at Terry's dining-room.

Only item of business was the announcement of the joint installation banquet for members of the local and Oak Bay clubs, which is to be held Friday evening at the Empress Hotel commencing at 6.30.

Officers from both clubs will be installed officially by Charlie Mann, district lieutenant-governor, who is a member of the Oak Bay club. Following the

CARNIVAL



"Boy, is arithmetic ever getting tiresome! We started on the dismal system today!"

Marjorie Main Would Head 10 Worst-Dressed

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Now that the 10 best-dressed women of the year have been named, Marjorie Main wants to head a list of the 10 worst-dressed.

"That's one honor I have coming to me," drawled the gravel-throated actress. "I don't give a hoot for clothes."

Miss Main's disinterest in garb dates back to earlier days.

"When I was a little girl," she recalled, "my mother would give me a number of dresses. I would wear just one of them until it was worn out. My late husband tried to get me to buy a lot of dresses, but didn't have much success."

Her difficulties stem from her relations with salespeople.

"I wouldn't mind if I could go into a store, grab a dress off the rack and pay for it," she said.

TALKING SALESGIRLS

"But the trouble is that the salesgirl always talks—bla, bla, bla, bla—until her driver drives me nuts. Finally, about two in the afternoon when she has shown me everything in the store, I say, 'Look, sister, my feet are killing me. I'm just as anxious to buy a dress as you are to sell it to me. Now, let's quit fooling around.'"

Lately, Miss Main has avoided warfare with salespeople by hiring a dressmaker.

"I buy a bunch of material and take it to her and say, 'Here, whip me up something.' How many fittings do I have? I've had just one. She's got the measurements; now she can make the dresses all alike."

Miss Main, who was decked out in a fluffy farm dress for "Summer Stock," owns but one coat—a black, pre-war affair. The only time she might have rivalled best-dressed Mrs. William Paley was at the Academy Awards two years ago. She was up for an Oscar for "The Egg and I."

"I was doing a picture for Leonard Goldstein and he wanted me to put on the dog," she said. "So he bought me a formal dress and loaned me a fur coat. The next day the coat went back and I haven't worn the dress since."

STARTING TIMES

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ODEON—1.11, 3.15, 5.19, 7.23, 9.30.
PLAZA—2.24, 4.54, 7.24, 9.54.
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ROYAL—1.19, 3.20, 5.21, 7.22, 9.26.

DOMINION THEATRE

With his trek to Italy for the production of "Prince of Foxes," the picture currently at the Dominion Theatre, in which he plays the title role, Tyrone Power boosted his mileage record to a zooming 75,000.

A car driven by Howard Snedley, 3306 Glasgow Avenue, was badly damaged in the front when it was in collision with one driven by Edward Maw, 75 Battleford Avenue at 2.30 Sunday morning on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, city police said.

ceremonies, a dance will be held from 9 to 12.

Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

DEAD CARDS WON'T DEFEAT ANY CONTRACT

I hope that 1950 will bring continued happiness and good health to Leo Leventritt of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Leventritt are always conducting some kind of a bridge party or tournament to help a humanitarian cause, but their keenest interest is the fight against cancer in children.

After completing the play of today's hand, which I kibitzed at the Regency Club in New York, Leo made the remark that if East had thrown away his queen of clubs, he could have defeated the contract.

West's opening lead of the queen of diamonds was won by Leo (sitting South) with the king. (The ace should not be played because the opening lead by West denies the king of diamonds, but does not deny the ace.)

The thing that Leo wanted to do was to keep the opponents from switching to hearts. He immediately led the queen of spades. East won the trick with the king, and hoping to establish the diamond suit, returned a diamond. Leo won this with the ace. Now he cashed the balance of the spades.

His next play was the ace of clubs, on which East played the seven-spot. Leo then led the deuce of clubs, and when East played the queen, he let him hold the trick. "East had nothing but hearts left, so all he could do was to cash the ace of hearts and then lead a heart to dummy's king."

Leo Leventritt
Q J 6
K 8 5
AK 8 4
K 8 5 3

Rubber—Neither vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—♦ Q

It was then that Leo made the remark that East should have played the queen of clubs on the ace, as his queen was dead anyhow, hoping that his partner held the jack of clubs. You can see what happens if East does play the queen on the ace of clubs. Declarer will have only eight tricks and the contract will go down one trick.

ODEON THEATRE

Lana Morris plays Bounce Bonington, a Gaiety Girl who strikes up a friendship with Trotter. True at the Gaiety Theatre in "The Gay Lady," now being shown at the Odeon Theatre.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

Chapter 36

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT, Paul decided to return to London. He got out of the train at Liverpool Street, looked up Roger Dickson in a telephone directory, hesitated about phoning him, then decided it might be better to go right along and call in person.

A man-servant answered the door.

"Mr. Dickson?"

"I'm sorry, sir. Mr. Dickson isn't at home."

"I see. You can't tell me where I could find him?"

"Well, no, sir, I'm afraid I can't. He should have been back this evening, but I've had a telegram to say not to expect him till the morning."

Paul took a tight hold on himself.

"He's out of town perhaps?"

"Mr. Dickson's been in Paris, sir, for the week-end. Would you care to leave a message?"

Paul's face was white and set. A tumult of emotion surged through him. Rage. Jealousy. And a very real anxiety.

"I don't think so, thanks. I'll call again."

"Very good, sir."

HE ASKED FOR IT

He turned away as the door closed upon him. Well, that was that! He shouldn't have been such a fool as to come chasing up to London. Hadn't he only got what he'd expected? Only what had he expected? And what had he got for that matter? There might be 50 explanations as to why Roger Dickson

was in Paris. It might even be that Patience wasn't with him. Or, if she were, perhaps they'd both gone over in a party. But supposing they hadn't? Supposing just the two of them had gone—

Morning found him, after a sleepless night, wondering what was the best thing to do about it.

Meet all the planes? Paris? Meet all the planes? Since he couldn't very well be in several places at once, this wasn't a very feasible proposition. On consideration, he decided to go to Dickson's flat again.

"Ah, yes, sir," said the man-servant. "You called yesterday. Will you come in, sir?"

"Mr. Dickson's back?"

"Yes, sir, he arrived only a short while ago. I'll tell him you're here."

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

The man showed him into a sort of combined sitting and dining room. Paul admitted grudgingly to himself that it was exceedingly comfortable. Books lined the walls. There were deep leather arm chairs.

"You wanted to see me?"

He turned to find Roger standing in the doorway, disgustingly handsome in a red-and-white-striped dressing gown, a red silk scarf around his neck.

"I'm sorry. Please forgive me. The trouble is I've got such a shocking memory for faces. I know you, of course, but I just can't place you."

"You don't know me," said Paul aggressively.

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"Yes. Her twin sister, Charlotte."

"Jumping Jupiter!"

"I say, is anything wrong?"

Paul swallowed hard.

Roger's brows drew together. It struck him that the young man looked white and strained, and rather as if he might be after his blood.

"But you know someone I know," went on Paul. "Patience Mond. Perhaps you'd be good enough to tell me where she is."

Roger looked at him.

"Is your Christian name Paul?"

Paul glared at him.

"Yes. But what's that got to do with it?"

"Only that she's mentioned you to me."

"Where is she?" demanded Paul hotly.

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"Was the sister at a party given on the stage at the Apollo after that new show opened there a week or two back?"

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

"Sure. She's Charlotte. She's in the show. I say, you must be the young man who mistook her for Patience. Of course! I'd forgotten. Patience was most upset about it."

Paul pushed a hand back over his hair.

"This Paris business," went on Roger, "was a bit of an escape. Unfortunately, Patience and I lost the plane home yesterday afternoon."

"Patience and I—" Paul's jealousy stirred again. "How convenient!"

"Don't be silly," said Roger shortly. "If it had been convenient do you think we'd have traveled back by night on that awful Newhaven-Dieppe route without so much as a couple of berths? Incidentally it was whilst we were sitting up on deck beneath the stars that you came into the picture."

"I?"

Roger looked at him.

"Yes. From one of two things Patience let fall. I've an idea you matter a very great deal to her—"

(To Be Continued)

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DUNLAOGHAIRE, Ireland—The Scottish trawler *Torness* was recently arrested by an Irish fisheries patrol boat. The trawler was fishing inside territorial water when arrested.

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Reeve Casey To Concentrate On Drainage, Roads, Sewer Problems

A long-range plan to bring to an end Saanich's drainage headache, a program to provide better and more permanent roads, and the installation of an adequate sewerage system are the three main ambitions of Reeve Joseph W. Casey.

Elected for a two-year term in December, the new reeve emphasized his hopes on these three points in his inaugural address at the first sitting of the 1950 Saanich Council Tuesday night.

Reeve Casey labeled drainage as the No. 1 problem, one that has been a sore point with Saanich property holders for many years.

"And without drainage we'll never have good roads," he interjected.

"We should get a long-term policy into operation and set up a fund for drainage—even if we have to raise taxes—over a period of years," the reeve said.

He told of the flood of complaints he had received during the recent wet period.

FRANKLY STATED

Reeve Casey frankly stated he would personally hate to be the one who handed out the tax bills in view of the hardships home-

owners suffered from winter flooding.

The reeve is head of a special committee on sewers and drainage. Other members are Councillors L. H. Passmore, J. G. Ryan, F. S. Green and Sydney Pickles.

Several written complaints on flooding read at the meeting were referred to the engineer for reports.

Reeve Casey indicated that the sewerage plan defeated by the voters had not been thoroughly investigated in all its aspects. A sewerage system had become a "must" in the municipality.

He said he had made enquiries in other cities where sewage disposal plants were in operation and had found the cost did not come near the figures given by the experts.

"I may be wrong, but I want to be absolutely sure before we move," he said, noting that the plan to put a sewerage tunnel through Esquimalt had not been gone into thoroughly enough. The reeve said arrangements had not been made to get easements for the tunnel.

"We have seen enough about the Memorial Arena to show the cost of this business of 'going off half cocked' in matters concern-

ing big money," Reeve Casey continued.

"It is my duty to guard the taxpayers. We must spend money judiciously and wisely," he said.

WANTS ONLY GOOD ROADS

On the subject of roads, Reeve Casey was firm in his belief that any roads that were undertaken in the future should be absolutely permanent, something that we can forget for 10 or 12 years. He said he would sooner build one road at a time and know it would be good.

The reeve said he was going to ask the engineer to make a traffic survey to learn where the density of traffic is on Saanich roads. Purpose was to use this as a guide to indicate where the road-building money should be concentrated.

Reeve Casey welcomed the council members and said he was going to do everything possible for improvement and development of Saanich.

"We will have many problems to solve during the year and I hope our discussions will be clean and dignified, avoiding personalities," said Reeve Casey.

Plans Special Transit Meeting

Reeve Joseph W. Casey Tuesday night told Saanich Council he would call a special meeting of the council to discuss any matters which might involve the municipality when the deal is completed for the B.C. Electric Railway Co. to take over the urban routes from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

NEW FIRE VEHICLE

Saanich Council last night decided to call for tenders for a new fire department. It will replace the 1940 model which was reported to be unfit for the road.

Want Government Decision On Secession Application

Saanich Council made up its mind Tuesday night to ask the provincial government to give a speedy decision, one way or the other, on the secession application of the farming area formerly known as Ward Six.

Councillor Leslie Passmore sounded the note that started off a discussion on the secession question.

He said the repeated lack of government action on the matter "is not fair to this council, for it leaves us not knowing whether we are going to have to administer the whole municipality as it is now, or a portion of it." The councillor stressed that the government has all the facts and now should act on them.

He was supported by Councillors W. C. Kersey and George Austin. "To carry on the business of Saanich Council properly we've got to get the question out of the way. It has been a stumbling-block for years," said Councillor Kersey.

Reeve J. W. Casey and Sydney Pickles thought the council should take no such action. They referred to it strictly as a government problem. Councillor Pickles, who previously spearheaded the farmers' fight for independence, thought the council should not involve itself in the matter in any way.

FAVOR PLEBISCITE

Both the reeve and Councillor Pickles said the whole thing could be settled by the government by getting an expression of opinion by plebiscite from the ratepayers in the area concerned.

It was generally agreed that under the Saanich Relief Act the council was in no way involved. Even if the act was repealed, Reeve Casey pointed out, secession applications could

still be dealt with under the Municipal Act.

Councillor John Ryan, who sponsored the motion last year for repeal of the act, was the only one who asked to be recorded against a motion to the government calling for immediate action.

When Councillor E. P. Cummins pointedly questioned Councillor Pickles' "changed attitude" on secession, he was testily reminded by Mr. Pickles that "I was president of the ratepayers then, and now I am a council member. However, if you want to start wrangling, you can bank on some entertaining evenings ahead."

Seek To Shorten Council Meetings

Shorter meetings is the aim of Saanich Council this year. Members want to get out of the old habit of letting meetings stretch into the early hours of the morning.

"I hope to get rid of a lot of trivial things that have come before the council in the past," said Reeve J. W. Casey. He said the council should set a policy to allow department heads to handle the "small things" that take up so much council time.

"We have got as good department heads as any municipality," he said. The reeve said that if it was found the department heads did not do the job, it was the council's duty to replace them.

Councillor W. C. Kersey wanted an 11 p.m. deadline set, with provision for a vote to be taken to extend it for a half hour if there was vital business on hand.

A committee, composed of Councillors Kersey, George Austin and John Ryan was struck by the reeve to bring in recommendations where the meeting agenda could be reduced.

Saanich Councillors Take Oath Of Office

Robert Brydon, Justice of the Peace and well-known veteran resident of Saanich, officiated at the swearing-in ceremony of the 1950 edition of Saanich Council Tuesday night in the Royal Oak Municipal Hall.

He had earlier inducted Reeve Joseph W. Casey into office and last night installed the seven councillors: Leslie H. Passmore, George Austin, William C. Kersey, Sydney Pickles, Francis S. Green, John G. Ryan and Edwin P. Cummins. Newcomers to the council table are Councillors Green and Pickles.

Mr. Brydon noted that the new council had been selected by the voters from a long list of candidates for the first time by a vote at large and by a record turnout at the polls.

"I can assure you that the people of Saanich appreciate you who take on the work of administering a municipality—a job that is arduous and takes lots of energy," said Mr. Brydon, who offered the council members his congratulations.

Saanich Committees

The 1950 committees of Saanich Council were named by Reeve Joseph W. Casey at the first meeting of the new council held Tuesday night, as follows:

BUILDING

Councillor E. P. Cummins, man; Councillors F. S. Green, Passmore and Ryan.

FINANCE

Councillor W. C. Kersey, chairman; Councillors F. S. Green and Passmore and Ryan.

FIRE AND WATER

Reeve Casey, chairman; Councillors Sydney Pickles, George Austin, Kersey and Ryan.

MUNICIPAL PARKS

Cummins, chairman; Ryan, Austin and Green.

WORKS

Pickles, chairman; Austin, Kersey and Green.

LANDS

Austin, chairman; Kersey and Green.

HEALTH

Austin, chairman; Ryan and Green.

SOCIAL SERVICE - WELFARE

Passmore, chairman; Ryan and Green.

LIGHT-POWER-TRANSIT

Reeve Casey, chairman; Austin and Kersey.

GREATER VICTORIA TRANSPORTATION

Passmore, Saanich member.

VICTORIA-SAANICH BEACHES AND PARKS

Reeve Casey, Passmore, Ryan, Green and Pickles.

Praises British Coal Miners

LONDON (CP) — Britain's 700,000 coal miners, often accused of absenteeism and lack of enthusiasm for their work, got a big bouquet Tuesday.

Sir William Lawther, blunt-spoken boss of the National Union of Mineworkers, saluted the men in the pits for "a good job well done."

Sir William said it was about time the critics—be called them "cheapjack comedians"—realized that the men in the mines produced nearly 6,000,000 tons more coal in 1949 than was mined by a larger force in 1948.

"Your efforts and the goal you have reached is an answer to the critics of nationalization," Sir William said in a statement.

Sir William was commenting on the provisional figures placing 1949 production from mines at 202,600,000 tons, compared with a target of 202,000,000 tons. Production from open-cast or strip mines gives a total of some 215,000,000 tons from all sources, compared with an estimate in last year's economic survey of between 215,000,000 and 220,000,000 tons.

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Cut Green Beans	Aylmer, 15-oz. tin	2 for 25c	Toilet Soap	Camay, Regular size	9c
Corn	Cream Style, Lynn Valley, Std. Qty., tin	13c	Laundry Soap	Sunlight, bar	10c
Peas	Aylmer, Fancy, size 2, 15-oz. tin	18c	Oxydol	Large pk.	34c
Pineapple Pieces	Q.T.P., 20-oz. tin	34c	Toilet Tissue	Purex, rolls	3 for 29c
Strawberries	Aylmer, Choice Qty., 15-oz. tin	29c	Wax Paper	Madowrap, roll	25c
Pears	Royal City, tin	26c	Prune Plums	Aylmer, 15-oz. tin	11c
Peaches	Halves, Royal City, 15-oz. tin	18c	Glass Wax	Wihard, pint tin	49c
Blended Juice	Pasco, 48-oz. tin	47c	Deep Browned Beans	Libby's, 30-oz. tin	19c
Tangerine Juice	Donald Duck, 20-oz. tin	22c	Macaroni	Francis American, 15-oz. tin	18c
Vegetable Juice	V-8, 15-oz. tin	13c	Tomato Ketchup	Heinz, bottle	25c
3-Fruit Marmalade	Aylmer, 4-lb. tin	58c	Soup	Green Pea, Campbell's, tin	14c
Blackberry Jam	Holsum, 12-oz. jar	23c	Soup	Cream of Chicken, Campbell's, tin	17c
Peanut Butter	Squirrel, 16-oz. jar	41c	Sockeye Salmon	Clover Leaf, 15-lb. tin	39c
Golden Syrup	Rogers, 2-lb. tin	23c	Oysters	Mirka, tin	41c
Peanut Butter	Squirrel, 4-lb. tin	1.10	Tomato Juice	EATON'S, 20-oz. tin	2 for 25c
Bleach	Perflex, 32-oz. bottle	29c	Meat Spread	Hedlund's, tin	14c
Bleach	Perflex, 64-oz. bottle	55c	Jelly Powder	Royal, pkts.	3 for 25c
			Coconut	Martin's, pkts.	22c

At The Bakery Counter

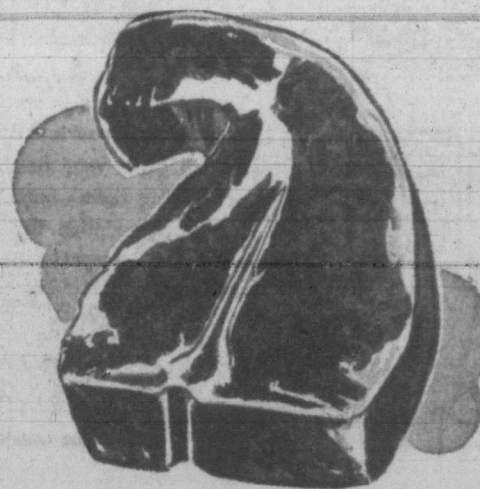
Sunday Nite Cakes	each	45c	Mocha Balls	6 for	25c
Assorted Fancy Layers	each	50c	Buttermilk Scones	per dozen	25c
Danish Pastries and Butterhorns	PACKAGE OF 6	25c			

Values in The Fruit Department

ORANGES	CARROTS
California Sunkist. Sweet and juicy. 220s.	California. Green tops.
Doz. 39c	2 bunches 23c
APPLES	POTATOES
Okanagan Delicious. Finest Eating Quality. 40-lb. box	No. 1 Washed Whites.
2.25	10-lb. bag 43c 25-lb. bag 98c

EATON'S MEATS

FOWL	
"A" Grade, 4-lb. average, lb.	36c
"C" Grade, 2 to 3 lbs., for Fricassee or to Jelly, lb.	28c
ROASTING CHICKEN, "B" Grade, 4 to 6 lbs., lb.	41c



PORTERHOUSE ROASTS

or Steaks. Full tenderloin cut short, lb.

67c

BOILED HAM, Sliced, 1/4 lb.

43c

PORK CHOPS, Centre Chops, lb.

63c

T-BONE OR WING STEAKS, lb.

59c

PORK TENDERLOINS, to Roast or Fry, lb.

79c

BUTTS PORK, Lean, Meaty, lb.

44c

CROSS RIB ROASTS, lb.

49c

OX TONGUES, Pickled, lb.

34c

COTTAGE ROLLS, Smoked, tenderized, lb.

52c

OX TAILS, Jointed, lb.

18c

BEEF LIVER, Sliced, lb.

42c

PORK SAUSAGE, small casings, lb.

39c

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Painful headaches, fever, sluggishness, aches and pains due to colds are quickly relieved with **Bromo Quinine Cold Tablets**... the tablets that combine precious Quinine with six other cold-fighting ingredients.

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"This," said Betty to a momentarily flustered Bob, "is the beginning of a new year with a lot of wonderful possibilities for us."

"The Bank Manager and I were chatting about the new year and he told me what the Bank President had said in his speech about our future."

"And, you know Bob, I never realized before what great possibilities there are for you and me every Canadian."

In the Bank President's words:

"The underlying trend for Canada is decidedly upward—we are still a young and growing country." There are immediate problems, to be sure. But Canada's unfolding resources and growing capacity to develop them can make the next fifty years a half century of realization of Laurier's famous quotation: "The twentieth century belongs to Canada."

For the full text of the address by Mr. H. L. Egan, President, to the 118th Annual Meeting of The Bank of Nova Scotia, write to the Publicity Department, General Manager's Office, Toronto, Ontario.

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EATON'S JANUARY FUR Sale!



Northern Muskrat Back

- Beautifully Marked Northern Muskrat Back Pelts
- Intricately Worked Cuffs
- Full Draped Sleeves
- 3 and 4 Flare Backs

Collars are wide shawl style, notched or small cowf type. Sizes 12 to 20 in the group. **JANUARY FUR SALE PRICE,**

EACH,

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5 Persian Lamb Full Length and Shorties 3 Grey Kid Trotters

- Full-length and shortie coats.
- 3 and 4 flare backs.
- Full sleeves, with wide bell or neatly cuffed treatment.

The newest collar lines in these luxurious furs . . . priced at clearance values for this yearly event. Sizes 12 to 20 in the group. **JANUARY FUR SALE PRICE, each**

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Muskrat Flanks—Full Length, and Laskin Mouton (Processed Lamb)

- "Featherweight" pelts styled in full-length, or shortie coats in mouton (processed lamb).
- Dyed a rich golden brown shade.
- Wide full sleeves, with tailored cuffs.
- Sizes 12 to 18 in the group.

Popular furs for casual everyday wear because of their long life and warmth. **JANUARY FUR SALE PRICE, each**

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Australian and Jap Coney (dyed rabbit)

- Deeply furred Australian and Jap Coney (dyed rabbit).
- Dyed in rich grey, dark brown and medium mink shades.
- Smartly-draped sleeves and sophisticated collars.
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A lightweight fur coat with a luxury look and a modest price. **JANUARY FUR SALE PRICE each**

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EATON'S—FURS, FASHION FLOOR

Persian Lamb Paw

5 ONLY

- Full Length or Shortie Coats
- In Good-Looking, Hard-Wearing Persian Paw
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The rich wavy construction of Persian lamb paw . . . smoothly manipulated to large, full sleeves. Accents are on cuff and collar treatment. Sizes 12 to 20 in the group. **JANUARY FUR SALE PRICE,**

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The latest styling in sectional chesterfield suites by day—easily converted into comfortable beds by night. Allows you to place your furniture to the best advantage in your living room—but also gives you that extra sleeping accommodation that is so useful. All pieces have wardrobe compartments below seats for storage purposes.

In choice of grey, wine, American Beauty and green. Mohairs and ripplecurls. Choice of love seat and centre section or large and small end sections, both of which make a comfortable double bed. **139.00**

Matching armchair and ottoman which makes into a single bed. **99.50**

Additional armchairs and ottoman that make into single beds. In flame, lime, turquoise or rose. **79.50**

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Special! 2 lbs. Old English Floor Wax and 6 ozs. Cream Furniture Wax

Buy this combination and save. **SPECIAL, BOTH FOR 98c**

OLD ENGLISH SCRATCH COVER POLISH

Covers scratches on dark woods and leaves a lovely protecting lustre.

4-oz. bottle **25c**

10-oz. bottle **49c**

5-lb. tin Old English Floor Wax **2.40**

1-lb. tin Old English Floor Wax **59c**

Old English No Rubbing WAX

Special! 1 Quart OLD ENGLISH NO-RUBBING FLOOR WAX AND LONG-HANDLED APPLIER. SPECIAL, both for 98c

Special! 1/2 Gallon OLD ENGLISH NO-RUBBING FLOOR WAX with 4-oz. bottle Scratch Cover Polish. SPECIAL, both for 1.89

Special! 1 Gal. AERO WAX with lamb's wool applicator. SPECIAL, both for 2.29

Quart tin of AERO WAX **69c**

1-lb. tin AERO PASTE FLOOR WAX **39c**

EATON'S—HARDWARE LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Wizard Glass Wax 16 oz. **49c** 32 oz. **89c**

Old English Liquid Cleaning and Polishing Wax pt. **59c** qt. **98c**

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Makelley 109
Mersey 108
Frisch 111
Givett 104
Watchful Eye 99
Dusty 114
Flonke 104
Oak Leaf 103

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Mighty 112
Buster Mendie 118
Bet Nebraska 115
Daisy Dimes 115
Touch Of Time 102

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Field 112
Hattling Vixen 112
Kiss Marie 107
Fours 107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Halcron Spain 105
Three Slitch 110
Caul Trust 108
Circle Me 105
Cora King 110
How Fend 105
Jeanne H 105
Merrytown 105
Maud 100

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Field 108
Leta Valenti 102
Hunting Call 108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Angle Bar 107
Fugitive 108
Banovina 105
Callon House 112
Gowen 112
Miss Kaseo 110
Rough Cooke 112
Kallmura 105
Lucky Vixen 112

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Hicks 118
Nineteen Four 118
First Pal 117
Grandma G 109
Brown Clapper 105
Challenger 110
Pilot 112
Dunlop 112
Audy Chance 112

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Two Day Air (Valdes) \$23.80 \$9.20 \$6.00
Fisher 108
Maidie L (Gillesen) 2.00
Scratched: Town Hall, Pompage, Old
Bet, Ide Hero, Baldwin, Nebraska
Cash.

Second Race—
Neeford (Bacon) \$10.50 \$5.00 \$3.20
Handsome Bill (Chapman) 2.00
Scratched: Easy Quercy, Bernice, Sun
Carrier, Dale Light, Deife, Frisere.

Third Race—
Cafe (Gillesen) \$10.50 \$5.00 \$4.00
Ladette (O'Sullivan) 2.00
Scratched: Graybeard, Baland, 9.80

Fourth Race—
Lamarg (Kennedy) \$30.00 \$11.40 \$7.20
Bull Shaul (Combs) 4.00
Scratched: Chippy, W. Tashley, Harris
Foster, Ventures, Fory, Resticue.

Fifth Race—
Bicker (Madden) \$12.40 \$6.00 \$4.40
Carg (Keene) 2.00
Scratched: Gerham.

Sixth Race—
Sequane (Jenkins) \$10.20 \$5.00 \$3.80
Lucky Al (Keene) 2.00
Scratched: Vexen Boy.

Seventh Race—
Artless (Burns) \$14.00 \$6.40 \$4.20
Joy K (Madden) 2.00
Scratched: Graybeard, Baland, 9.80

Eighth Race—
Khaygram (Fenoglio) \$24.00 \$7.40 \$5.00
Sister Carmel (West) 2.00
Scratched: Flagship, Clover Min, Hiden, Bika, Florian Jabe, Valinda Sec, ret, Big Head.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—
Rico Regard (Moran) \$10.50 \$5.00 \$4.10
Stop Cup (Neve) 2.00
Scratched: Royal Reunder, Granda Pa
Sam, Hambroze, Kings Porter.

Second Race—
Havley (Gillesen) \$6.50 \$3.20 \$2.00
Mottet (Brooks) 2.00
Scratched: Special Touch (Gurim).

Third Race—
Grog Swaine (Holand) \$9.00 \$4.70 \$3.80
Capistrano (Neve) 2.00
Scratched: Brocha, Preface, Anayt.

Fourth Race—
Winder Pearl (Shmaker) \$9.00 \$5.00 \$4.40
Dile Crat (Gillesen) 2.00
Scratched: Edna Choice.

New Detective Head

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FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Little Bird 115
Lustan 118
Balarana 115
Rood Girl 115
Luffy Girl 115
Sun Above 118
Quail Maid 115
Silver Inn 118
Makaynia 115
Lord Reading 115
Mighty Black 118
Vixen 115
Dee Dee Did 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Pub 114
Mon O Taste 114
Air Express 114
Tom S Jerry 115
Meadowdale Boy 118
Jolly Jumbie 115
Good Mac 118
Little Jeff 115
Maggie Purr 108
Bargain Lass 110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Stalky 112
Electra 118
Miss Myglass 115
King Boy 112
Bold Rebel 116
Jenover 108
Oliver Joe 110
Excessive 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Coming Event 115
Incline 115
a-Andie 112
Chaliss 115
Pretty Zaca 115
a-Entry

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Pony Lester 121
Super Star 110
Shady Boy 112
Quail Boy 115
Dream Hand 104
Fancy Dam 118
Johns Regard 119

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Baby Show 105
Tomas 118
Early Edition 112
Jonathans 115
Myral 115
Burra Shab 113
Pilotone 112

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Two Lea 105
Miss Revere 118
Henspecker 105
Jovianne 104
Sweet Dream 116
Happy Issue 103

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
On To Victory 108
Sirena 112
Belle Cloud 117
Pachia 114
Blenfair 112
In Famille 107
Pull House 109
Sonic Speed 108

Ted Morris Named Team Manager For Toronto Argos

TORONTO (BUP)—Ted Morris resigned as coach of the Toronto Argonauts football club today and was immediately appointed team manager to succeed Earl Selkirk who retired Tuesday.

Morris had been coach of the interprovincial big four club for the past five seasons, during which the Argos won the national championship three times.

Argonauts president Bob Moran made the announcement today. He said Morris' successor had not yet been chosen but intimated that the new coach would probably be an American.

Morris joined the Argos as a player for the 1931 season. He was one of the hardest-hitting halfbacks in Canada. Small in stature, he was a key man in the Argos' famed end runs as well as a crushing tackler on the defensive.

San Diego To Retain Tacoma Franchise

TACOMA (AP)—President Robert Abel of the Western International League said today the San Diego Padres' front office definitely would retain its W.I.L. franchise in Tacoma.

Abel said he had received a telegram from Bill Starr, San Diego president, which said the franchise would be kept and that Frank Gillman of Tacoma had been named business manager.

Gillman, past president of the Tacoma Athletic Commission, takes over the business reins held the last four years by Enoch Alexson. Gillman had no comment on the Starr telegram.

Equals Record

ADELAIDE (Reuter)—Marjorie Jackson, 18-year-old New South Wales sprinter, equaled the women's world record of 10.8 seconds when she won the 100-yard final at the Australian women's national athletics championship tonight.

The official record is held by Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, triple Olympic gold-medal winner from the Netherlands.

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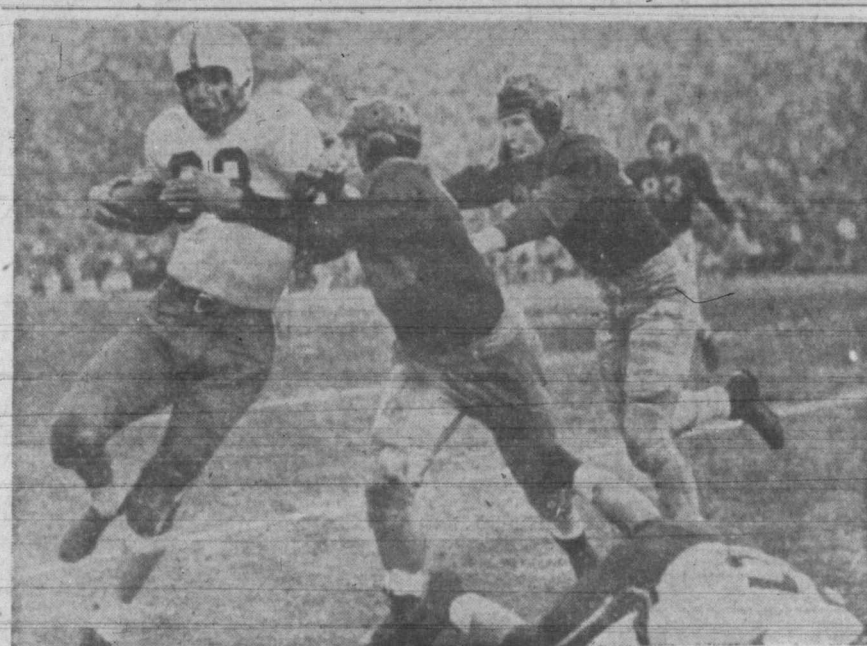
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Weather Forecast

Cloudy and milder today and Thursday. Showers of rain or snow between midnight and noon Thursday; light winds today, increasing to southwest 30 m.p.h. Thursday morning, and northerly 40 in the afternoon. Low tonight, 30; high Thursday, 42.

FOUR STAR FINAL



Examining Sedan For Fingerprints

City detectives reported this afternoon that the car used by the three armed and masked bandits who held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews in their Camosun street confectionery store Tuesday night has been recovered.

Acting Deputy Chief Harry Mercer reported the car was taken from the front of the home of the owner, S. Maddalon, 905 McClure Street, around 7.45 New Year's Eve—Saturday. It was a 1947 dark sedan.

More Snow Said On Weather Menu

Vancouver weather forecasters predict more snow for Victoria in a late dispatch received today at the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory.

The snow is supposed to start falling tonight with more on Thursday and in addition there is a risk of more of that freezing rain which tied up traffic in the city Tuesday.

Winds will be light overnight and Thursday morning, the Vancouver report stated. Thursday afternoon it should blow from the southwest at 30 miles an hour.

The low temperature for tonight is predicted at 25 degrees and the high Thursday 45 degrees.

\$38,725 Found In Car

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—A routine police check of an old automobile uncovered a cache of \$38,725 in government bonds, jewelry, burglar tools and guns.

Detectives identified the driver as William J. Nelson, 33, former inmate of McNeil Island, Wash., federal penitentiary.

158 Non-Red Lawyers Ousted In Prague

PRAGUE (UP)—The government has ousted 158 non-Communist lawyers from the legal profession, "liquidated" their offices and drafted some of them for unskilled labor, diplomatic and legal sources reported today.

Informants said the government issued Christmas Eve decrees excluding the lawyers from further practice. On Dec. 28 they were summoned to the labor office and an undisclosed number were given new jobs of an unskilled nature, the informants said.

Pakistan Recognizes China Red Regime

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuter)—Pakistan has recognized the Communist government of China, it was announced here today.

Pakistan is the third non-Communist government to give full recognition to the Peking government, Burma and India having already done so.

Sir Wilmott Lewis Dead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sir Wilmott Lewis, for many years Washington correspondent of the Times of London died suddenly today at his home here. He was 72.

Members of the family said Sir Wilmott was sitting in a chair when he suddenly slumped over, dead.

Sleigh-Car Crash At Nanaimo Takes Boy's Life

NANAIMO (CP)—A collision between their sleigh and an automobile today resulted in the death of a seven-year-old Nanaimo boy, and serious injury to his sister.

The seven-year-old son of J. Sifra, Nanaimo city school gymnastic instructor, died instantly in the crash.

The driver of the automobile crashed his car into a telephone pole in an attempt to avoid the sleigh.

Big Cut In Aid

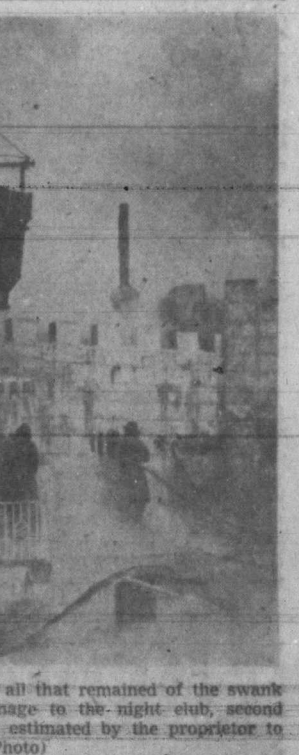
WASHINGTON (BUP)—The Marshall Plan nations of Europe have been asked to cut almost \$1,000,000,000 from their requests for U.S. help for the next business year.

Leaves For Russia

BERLIN (Reuter)—Otto Grothwohl, Prime Minister of eastern Germany who has been ill several weeks, has left for Russia to convalesce, the East German news agency announced tonight.

\$900,000 Estate

LOS ANGELES (AP)—An estate valued at \$900,000 was left by movie cartoon producer Leon Schlesinger, who died Christmas Day. He left no will, his widow told superior court.



AFTER THE BLAZE—Ice-coated walls and smouldering ruins were all that remained of the swank Don Carlos Casino, a night spot on the outskirts of Winnipeg. Damage to the night club, second one owned by Carlos to be gutted by fire in the last five years, was estimated by the proprietor to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. (CP Photo)